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## REPORTED GERMAN WARNING TO SWEDEN AGAINST TOLERATION OF AID TO FINLAND BY THE WESTERN POWERS

COPENHAGEN, Jan. 3 (REUTER).—GERMANY, IN A DIPLOMATIC NOTE, WARNED SWEDEN THAT SHE CANNOT ALLOW HER TO TOLERATE ANY HELP TO FINLAND BY WESTERN POWERS, ACCORDING TO THE BERLIN CORRESPONDENT OF THE BERLINGSKE TIDENDE.

HE SAYS THAT THE GERMANS DECLARE THAT THEY CANNOT ALLOW ENGLAND TO HELP FINLAND, ARGUING THAT BRITISH HELP WAS ACTUATED BY THE DESIRE TO ESTABLISH AIR AND NAVAL BASES IN NORTHERN COUNTRIES WHENCE ATTACKS COULD BE MADE AGAINST GERMANY AND RUSSIA.

Wilhelmstrasse officials, the correspondent continues, are watching the steps taken by Britain and France and they assert that the Finnish question concerns Germany, as well as the northern countries, and that active British assistance to Finland would result in Germany immediately reconsidering her attitude towards Norway and Sweden.

### R.A.F. Pilot Describes Air Battle

LONDON, Jan. 3 (REUTER).—In connexion with the air battle (reported on page 4), it is learned that three R.A.F. bombers left their base on a patrol search for German warships.

About 80 miles from Heligoland, when flying in close formation at about 10,000 feet, they were suddenly attacked by 12 Messerschmidt 110 long-range fighters.

The pilot of the third R.A.F. machine said: "We were going south when suddenly the look-out man shouted 'fighters' and almost before he had given the warning I saw a stream of white tracer bullets flashing past the port side."

"I then realised that this was a serious battle and we hadn't seen the enemy because they came straight out of the sun."

"The first burst of enemy fire penetrated our fuselage but did no material damage and we found our selves fighting 12 enemy planes. More bullets entered our aircraft and some missed us by only a few inches."

Six Messerschmidts made three dual attacks upon the bomber which escaped after bringing down two of its attackers.

### 'QUAKE RELIEF

LONDON, Jan. 3 (REUTER).—The British Red Cross has offered the Turkish Red Crescent £1,000 for the relief of distress caused by the floods and earthquake.

## N.Z. Soldiers Rally To Motherland's Support: Wellington Enthusiasm

WELLINGTON, Jan. 3 (REUTER).—Scenes of tremendous enthusiasm were witnessed in Wellington today when huge crowds witnessed a parade of New Zealand soldiers rallying to the Motherland's support.

Addressing the troops, the Governor-General, Lord Galway, P.C., G.C.M.G., D.S.O., O.B.E., said: "If we are to retain independence and liberty personal sacrifice is required of every individual man and woman in the Empire."

### NEW AMERICAN BATTLESHIP

Special to the H.K. Daily Press

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3 (Havas).—The new 35,000-ton battleship North Carolina will be launched in June. She is the first battleship to be constructed by the United States since the Washington Conference in 1921.

A similar unit, called the Washington, will be launched in September.

Five other battleships are at present under construction but their characteristics are being kept secret.

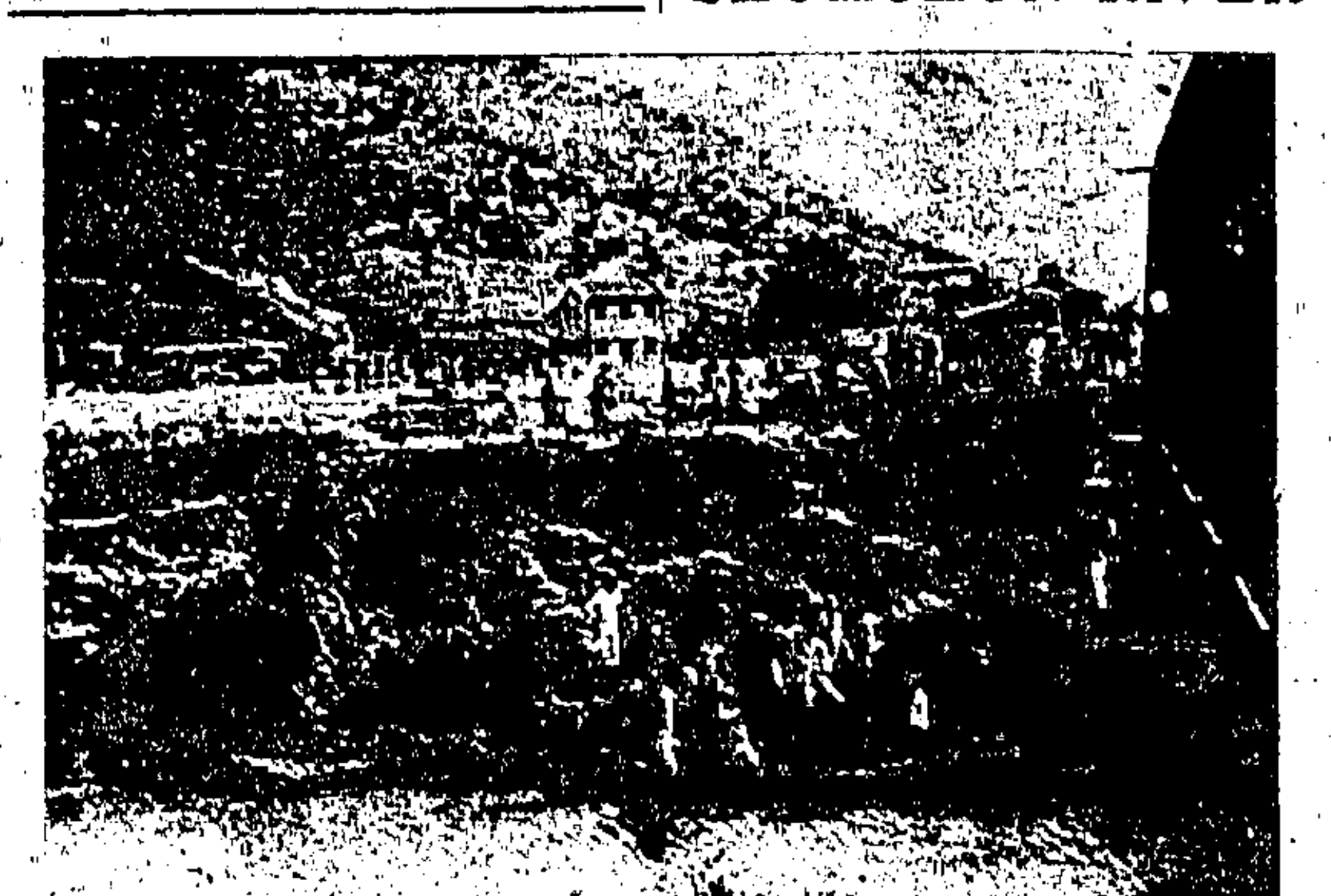
"The danger threatening us is so real that every fit man in every part of the Empire should be trained and made ready for service."

"The unselfish action of those who have volunteered is another proof of New Zealand's loyalty to the Empire," concluded Lord Galway.

### NO EMPTY PHRASE

The Prime Minister of New Zealand, Mr. M. J. Savage, declared that equality of sacrifice would not be an empty phrase. Those staying at home would do their part and those taking part in the organisation of productivity of the nation had an equal task to perform to those in the trenches. They may be called to make equal sacrifices however difficult they may appear at the moment.

## CHINESE CROSSING SHUMCHUN RIVER



Chinese crossing Shumchun River after the withdrawal of Japanese troops from the border.—(Photo, S. H. Hsia).

## COMMITTEE FOR STUDY OF PEACE

Special to the H.K. Daily Press  
NEW YORK, Jan. 3 (Havas).—A "Committee for the Study and Organisation of Peace" has been formed here under the chairmanship of Mr. James Thomson Shotwell, member of the American Delegation to the Versailles Peace Conference in 1919.

The Committee will consist of 50 experts in foreign policy and will study means of establishing a basis for durable world peace when the present war is over.

Radio talks and lectures will inform the public of the Committee's activities.

### Nazi Purges Forecast

NEW YORK, Jan. 3 (REUTER).—The prediction that 1940 will bring purges in Germany was made by Dorothy Thompson writing in the New York Herald-Tribune.

She forecasts that Herr von Ribbentrop will be among the casualties and that the Nazi regime will encounter the strongest opposition from women and farmers during the year.

### BURMA OFFICIALS' CHUNGKING VISIT

CHUNGKING, Jan. 3 (REUTER).—After a five-day visit, Mr. A. H. Seymour, Defence Secretary of Burma, and Mr. Nesbitt Hawes, Commissioner and Director of Posts of Burma, left yesterday by air for Rangoon.

During their stay they called on the War Minister, Mr. Ho Ying-ching and the Communication Minister, Mr. Chang Kiang-ai.

It is understood that the visitors evinced much interest in communications between C.W.A.

The visit is stated to be unofficial both being on leave.

### NO MOBILISATION IN IRAN

LONDON, Jan. 3 (BWS).—Official circles here attach no credence whatever to rumours given out in certain foreign broadcasts of Russian troop concentrations on the borders of Afghanistan. The Afghan Government have officially denied there has been any mobilisation of their armed forces. Nothing whatever is known of any mobilisation in Iran.

### DEATH OF MR. H. HANBURY

LONDON, Jan. 3 (REUTER).—The death occurred at Dinard on Christmas Day of Horace Hanbury, son of Sir Thomas Hanbury, at the age of 59 years.

## SUSPECTED MURDER

### BOY'S BODY FOUND ON HILLSIDE

A report of a suspected murder on the hillside above the Kennedy Road Rifle Range is being investigated by C.I.D. officers.

Full details are lacking but it is reported that the body of a boy, named Li Ping-sai, aged seven years, was found on the hillside and removed to the Public Mortuary.

The deceased, who lived with his mother at 19, Wing Fung Street, Wanchai district, had been missing since New Year's Eve.

Hui Yuk-mun, aged 20, a blacksmith of the Royal Naval Dockyard, has been arrested and detained, according to a police report.

### H.M.S. AJAX ON COURTESY VISIT TO MONTEVIDEO

MONTEVIDEO, Jan. 3 (REUTER).—A warm welcome greeted the British cruiser H.M.S. Ajax, one of the three warships that defeated the German pocket battleship Admiral Graf Spee, when she arrived here on a courtesy visit lasting two days.

The newspaper, Elida, with the widest circulation, had splashed a three-column appeal to the Uruguayan women to receive the men of the Ajax with flowers.

After a press reception aboard the cruiser, Rear-Admiral Sir Henry Harwood, K.C.B., who commanded the British Naval forces during the battle, visited the President of Uruguay and the Foreign and Defence Ministers.

PARIS, Jan. 3 (REUTER).—Many members of the French Chamber of Deputies, who are now serving at the front, have been given eight days' leave to attend the opening session of Parliament next week.

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## Chinese Preparing To Resist The Japanese Northward Along The Canton-Hankow Railway

### Fighting In Progress On Nanning Front

CHUNGKING, Jan. 3 (REUTER).—Arrivals here by aeroplane from Shaokwan, strategic city on the Canton-Hankow Railway, near the Hunan-Kwangtung border, report that Japanese forces north of Canton are making a determined drive northward along the railway.

While a Japanese column along the railway is engaging Chinese troops in the vicinity of Yingteh, it is stated that Japanese forces east of the railway are trying to reach Shaokwan by breaking through the Chinese left-wing.

CHUNGKING, Jan. 3 (REUTER).—Chinese reports received here from the Nanning front say that fighting in that area is at present confined to Chinese attempts to seize three strongly-fortified positions north-east of Nanning, in the vicinity of the Kunlun-kwan Pass.

The Chinese have not been able to dislodge the Japanese from the machine-gun nests guarding the pass.

### CHINESE PREPARE

CHUNGKING, Jan. 3 (REUTER).—Following the arrival of Chinese reinforcements, it is thought here that the Japanese advance along the Canton-Hankow Railway, north of Canton, may be stemmed.

The Japanese attack appears to have been well-timed and launched when the Chinese were reorganising their lines. This enabled the Japanese east of the railway to advance northward in an attempt to outflank the Chinese troops holding the railway at Yingteh and to threaten Shaokwan from the southeast.

### NEUTRAL SHIPPING LOSSES

STOCKHOLM, Jan. 3 (REUTER).—The Swedish Minister of Marine declared today that Sweden lost 11 ships, totalling 17,000 tons, since the beginning of the war.

The Norwegian Government said that their losses totalled 24 ships and 91 seamen had lost their lives.

### SHANGHAI YOUTH KILLED

SHANGHAI, Jan. 3 (Havas).—Jack Tarby, 17-year-old son of Mr. H. Tarby, a member of the Shanghai office of Messrs. Butterfield and Swire, was killed in the North Sea off the English coast on December 28 aboard the Swedish steamer Hanne which struck a mine and sank.

Jack Tarby was born in Canton in 1923.

### CORDELL HULL'S DENIAL

Special to the H.K. Daily Press  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 3 (Havas).—Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, denied that he had any personal ambitions to become President and added that Mr. Roosevelt had not chosen him as his successor.

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## NAVAL, MILITARY AUTHORITIES DO NOT EXPECT DANGER HERE: TUESDAY'S SCARE—MOOT QUESTION

(SPECIAL TO THE HONGKONG DAILY PRESS)

"How will the public of Hongkong be informed in the event of an emergency arising which threatens the safety of the Colony?" This has become a moot question since Tuesday's scare which followed the closing of the harbour and gave rise to fantastic rumours that enemy fighting craft were outside the harbour.

In order to clarify the position the Hongkong Daily Press sought information from the Naval, Military and Air Force authorities. None of these sources were able to give a ready answer.

Eventually it was ascertained that neither the Naval nor the Military nor the Air Force authorities are at present willing to reveal plans of giving notice of the presence of the enemy as a warning to the public.

There was, however, a vein of confidence in the answers given by the Naval and Military authorities that no danger is expected in these quarters. The R.A.F. authorities were equally reassuring. In the case of civil defence, however, the public are already

Questioned further as to what would happen if enemy fighting craft were sighted outside the Colony, he explained that the defence measures ordered would probably include a total black-out which would be notified by the sounding of air raid sirens.

"The sirens are not meant for use in the event of air raids only," he added, "and it is likely they may also be used for informing the public that raids of any other description may take place. It depends on the military and other authorities."

### HUMOROUS ASPECT

The humorous aspect of Tuesday's scare is evident from the story current in town yesterday that the real cause of the alarm was the enthusiasm of an over-zealous Naval officer who mistook a school of porpoises for a submarine and thought it better to give the alarm before investigating.



## CHARITY FOOTBALL WAS GOALKEEPERS' DAY

### Cheung Wing-choi Splendid: Maxwell, Gosano On Form

BY "PILAT"

The feature of the charity football match in aid of the R.W.O.F. at Ca. saway Bay on New Year's Day was the bright display by Maxwell, of Kowloon, at right half. He worked consistently hard and on more than one occasion tried his luck in front of the Services Citadel.

The absence of Fung took the scheming out of the Rest attack though the good play of A. V. Gosano and Lee, especially the former, more than compensated for this while on the left wing, Han Ching-to was a constant source of worry.

It was the goalkeepers' day with Cheung Wing-choi giving a slightly more polished display than Robinson, the Navy custodian.

In the Services' attack splendid combination was to be seen between Hossack and Saw with Thorburn at inside-right, doing yeoman service in assisting the intermediate line. Duffield, on the left wing, put in much useful work.

## H.K. Golf Club: Competition Results

The following are the results of recent competitions held by the Royal Hongkong Golf Club:

### SENIOR SHIELD

The Senior Shield match at Caroline Hill last Saturday saw Kowloon eliminated by South China "B". Ulrich and Pat Jorge were unfortunate to sustain leg injuries with the consequence that Kowloon, for a major part of the game, had only nine men. But even at this stage they managed to draw level with a beautiful goal scored by Vic who was playing on the right wing.

In the second half, Kowloon made valiant efforts to enter the second round, White going to the centre-forward berth but to no avail.

Chan Tak-fai could not get going in his usual dashing manner being very carefully marked by Williamson. Blks. at left half, worked hard and was a good spoiler.

### FULLY EXTENDED

The holders, South China "A" were fully extended by Kwong Wah who, however, fell away after being one-all at the interval.

Chin Chi-fai, appearing for the first time in South China's line-up, showed great promise of developing into a first-rate left wing.

Lai Shiu-wing was in great form, bagging three goals besides creating the openings for the other two scored by Lee Wai-tong.

Tam Kwan-kon was not as reliable as usual, while Lee Tin-sang and Mak Shiu-hon did not show much accuracy in their clearances.

Wong Wah-gay, despite receiving a kick in the mouth, played a great game between the sticks for the electricians.

Lau Fook-chuen showed enterprise among the forwards but Cheuk Shik-kam, inside-right, was a great disappointment.

### CLUB LUCKY

Though Club had a fair share of the exchanges they were rather lucky to hold the Royal Scots to a draw of 3-3.

The highlight of the game was the return to form of Fred Fowler, who gave his best display this season. Pryde and Beckford both rendered excellent support.

The halves played a useful spoiling game without being brilliant while Sid Surange was a tower of strength in the back division.

Hossack was a constant hard worker but received little support except from McDonald.

Parnaby, deputising for Falconer in the pivotal berth, proved an able substitute.

## COLONY LADIES TENNIS

### Semi-Finals Stage Reached

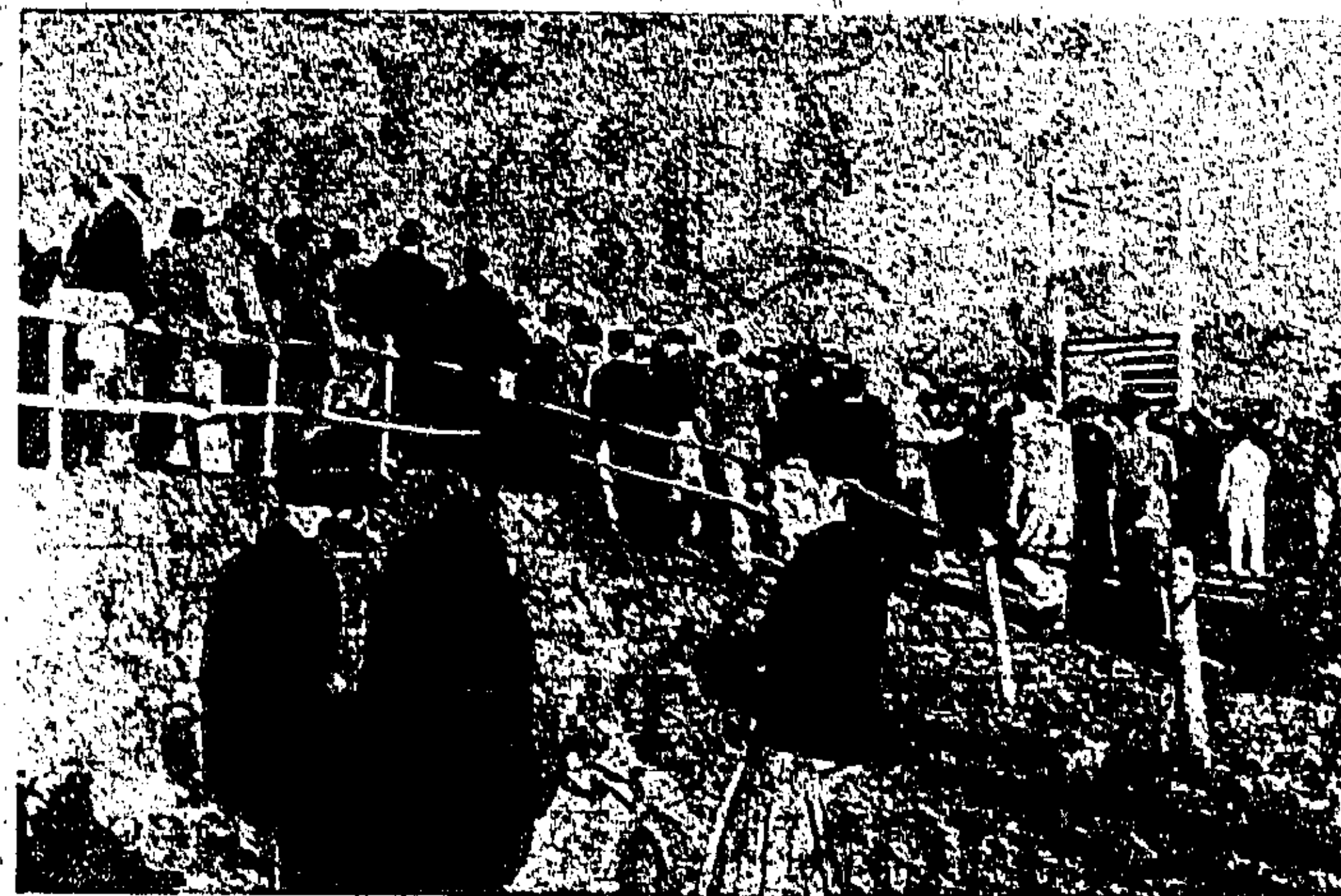
The semi-finals of the Colony Ladies' Singles Championships will be played on the U.S.R.C. Courts at 3 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 6.

The semi-finalists are: Miss Chui Chun Chui v. Miss J. Reeve; Mrs. E. Litton v. Miss M. Stokes.

### DOUBLES SEMI-FINALS

The semi-finals of the Colony Ladies' Doubles Championships will be played on the U.S.R.C. Courts at 3 p.m. on Sunday, January 14.

The semi-finalists are: Mrs. Sweeney and Mrs. Knight v. Miss Griffiths and Mrs. Chui Chun Chui; Mrs. Lade and Mrs. Churchill v. Mrs. Hyde and Mrs. Litton.



Photographed at the Fanling Race meeting held at Kwant on Boxing Day. On the left (above)—Mr. and Mrs. Devaux and Mrs. Stevens, and, on the right, Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Anderson.

## TRAINING GALLOPS

The following times were clocked during the morning gallops at the Race Course yesterday:

	Dis-	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Last
	tance	Qr.	Qr.	Qr.	Qr.	Qr.
Piccadilly Jim (A)	1	35.1	1.08.3	1.38.2	2.22.2	29.4
Australian Prince (A)	1	41.3	1.18	1.52.2	2.22.2	30
Perola D'Oriente (A)	1	40	1.18.4	1.55.1	2.24.4	29.3
Pumelo (A)	1	38.3	1.15.4	1.51.2	2.19.3	28.1
Shuttlecock (A)	1	38.1	1.12.2	1.40.3	2.18.1	28.1
Sea Jay (A) & Vanity Fair (A)	1	32.2	1.03.1	1.31.4	2.18.1	28.3
Possible (G)	1	44	1.28	2.13	2.48.1	35.1
Forehand Drive (A) & Kitt (A)	1	36	1.08.2	1.37	2.18.1	28.3
Finalist (A)	1	38.1	1.15	1.49.3	2.12.3	30.2
Rowan (A)	1	35.2	1.10	1.42.1	2.12.3	30.2
Shine Again (A)	1	40	1.17	1.52.4	2.18.1	28.4
Boat Bay	1	44	1.28.1	2.05	2.39	34
Snowy River	1	41.3	1.17	1.46.1	2.18.1	29.1
King Kong	1	39	1.14.2	1.47	2.18.1	29.1
Australian No. 5 (A), Australian No. 25 (A) & Cairn (A)	1	41	1.19.4	1.57.4	2.26	28.1
Heddon	1	39	1.15.1	1.49.1	2.18.1	29.1
New Bedford	1	39	1.15.1	1.49.1	2.18.1	29.1
Radon (A)	1	39	1.11.2	1.39	2.18.1	29.1
Nancy Lee (A)	1	32.2	1.03.3	1.35	2.18.1	29.1
Jobe	1	34.2	1.07.3	1.40.2	2.18.1	29.1
Circ (A) & Contact (A)	1	31	1.01	1.29.3	2.18.1	29.1
Far View (A)	1	32.3	1.02	1.29	2.18.1	29.1
Amicus Curiae (A)	1	37	1.11.4	1.40.3	2.18.1	29.1
Mr. Bradbury's Grey Griffin (G)	1	38.3	1.14	1.46.4	2.18.1	29.1
Tiny Tim	1	38.2	1.15.3	1.48.3	2.18.1	29.1
Viceroy & Alfber (A)	1	38.2	1.12.2	1.41.2	2.18.1	29.1

## BALL CLUB'S CLOSE WIN OVER CHUNG HWA WATCHED BY LARGE CROWD IN SUNDAY'S SOFTBALL MATCHES

### Cubs Battle Wahoos To Very Close Decision

Although no upsets were recorded, softball fans, who turned out at Prince Edward Road last Sunday, were given plenty of excitement as the lowly Cubs battled the Wahoos to a close 19-15 decision, after holding the lead for most of the game.

Not to be outdone, "Doc" Molthen's cellar contending Cardinals pushed the Wildcats to an even closer 16-14 margin, after staging a five run rally in the final frame.

### TEN WALKS

Lily Mar went the route for the Wildcats, but conceded 10 walks that helped the losers to garner their large score on only six hits. Ella Chinn, Doris and Mary Mar came through with extra-base hits that pulled the game around for the winners.

### LEADERS HELD

The Ball Club girls held the league leading Canadian Chinese, to one all, for the first four stanzas, but blew up over the final stretch to go down 11 to 3. Both hurlers, Mary Louie and Thelma Collaco, showed plenty of the goods and each succeeded in fanning seven of the opposing batters, but the latter was chalked up with the defeat as her team-mates booted eight chances that allowed the winners as many unearned markers.

Jessie Wong connected for a double in the Maple Leafs' last counted for five tallies.

A well played game at Recreation resulted in a 9-5 win for the Ramblers over the unlucky Baby Panthers who fully deserved to have been much closer than they actually finished.

The winners erred twice to the losers' four times, but were out hit 9 to 10. Irene Peretra connected for 3-in-4 for the Ramblers, but the best stick artist

of the game was the Baby Panthers' skipper, Celeste Marques, who garnered four bingles for a perfect average.

### MINDANAO IMPROVED

The Mindanao gang improved their league standing by taking both legs of a double header in the Men's games, starting off with a 24-2 win over the Machine Gunners and lowering the curtain with a 20-2 triumph over the Central Brits.

As was expected, the sailor boys had things all their own way over their inexperienced opponents and even "Jughead" Cogdill's feat, of garnering four hits in each fracas, could not be considered outstanding.

### UNEXPECTED LEAD

The Hongkong Baseballers really went to town in the first stanza of their clash with the Recrejo Aces, and tallied six times to jump into an unexpected lead.

With the fans enjoying visions of a possible upset, the Baseballers faded out and never looked like scoring again while the Recs went on to tally 11. Homeruns by Johnny Fonseca and Zinho Gosano took the spotlight in this clash but most creditable, although less obvious was Osmand's effort in garnering three of the losers' four singles.

### LARGE CROWD

Despite the poor attendance at the previous matches, a large crowd was on hand to witness the Ball Club-Chung Hwa battle, in which the former were very fortunate to finish on the right end

## FAMOUS FINNISH ATHLETE KILLED

HELSINKI, Jan. 3 (Havas)—The famous Finnish field and track champion, Erkki Tamila, was killed in action at the front.

of a 4-3 score. Hits were even at 5 apiece, but the winners miscued six times to the losers' twice.

The Ball Club scored first when George Souza batted in All with a long triple to centre field and later scored on Tuffy Chinn's wild pitch. Chung Hwa knotted the count in the fourth when Al Lau singled to drive in P. F. Choy and then scored on All's wild peg.

The winners regained the lead when Frankie Gonzalez and All, tallied in the fifth and stayed in front despite a Chung Hwa threat in the last of the seventh. In this frame, Babe Chinn grounded out to Dave Leonard, but Lefty Bowen dropped Nip Lum's easy fly to right.

Tuffy Chinn sent Nip Lum home with a rousing triple to centre field but was himself nailed halfway to the plate, in the absence of a coach to hold him at the Hot Corner. With two away, P. K. Lau rolled an easy grounder to Dave Leonard to end an excellent ball game.

### LEAGUE STANDINGS

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Canadian Chinese	5	1	.833
Wildcats	5	2	.714
Wahoos	5	2	.714
Recrejo	4	2	.666
Ball Club	5	3	.625
Pirates	3	4	.428
Baby Panthers	2	5	.285
Cardinals	1	6	.142
Cubs	1	6	.142

### Men's League

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Recrejo "A"	7	0	1.000
Canadian Chinese	5	0	1.000
Ball Club	5	3	.625
Chung Hwa	5	2	.714
International A. C.	4	2	.666
Recrejo "B"	3	2	.600
Mindanao	5	4	.555
Baseballers	4	4	.500
Victoria R. C.	4	4	.500
Liga	1	3	.250
English Forum	1	4	.200
Trojans	1	4	.200
Phillipino Club	1	5	.166
Central British A.	1	8	.111
Machine Gunners	0	6	.000

## INCREASED STAKES SHOULD ATTRACT LARGER FIELDS AT FANLING RACES

### EASY RUGBY WIN FOR CLUB 'A'

The final score 30-3, impressive though it is, is not sufficient to demonstrate the superiority of the Club 'A' XV over the Navy 'A' in their friendly rugby encounter yesterday. The Navy could only get in three points through a penalty against their opponents, who held one man short.

Richardson converted the first three tries for the Club secured by Laval, Stoker and Van Leeuwen. Burford and Taylor failed to convert from tries off Aitkenhead and Wilson. Towards the end of the game, three more tries were scored by Wilson, Godfrey and Laval, which Richardson and Taylor failed to convert.

The teams were: Club—Taylor; Wilson, Laval, Aitkenhead, Van Leeuwen, Hynes, Redmond, Stoker, Burford, Reesman; King, Benn; Godfrey and Richardson.

Navy—Snell; Jeffries, Teare, Richards, Addis; O'Riordan, Chapman; Marron, Davis, Inglis; Longmuir, Barlow; Charles, Jones and Murray-Jones.

Dr. J. A. R. Selby refereed.

## SCOTTISH SOCCER RESULTS

LONDON, Jan. 3. (Reuter)—The following were the results of Divisional football matches played in Scotland today.

**WESTERN**  
Aberdeen 4, Motherwell 0.  
Clyde v. Third Lanark postponed.  
Hamilton 3, St. Mirren 4.  
Kilmarnock 3, Ayr 1.  
Morton 2, Airdrie 1.  
Queen's Park 3, Dumbarton 1.  
Queen's Park v. Celtic and Rangers v. Partick postponed.

**EASTERN**  
Aberdeen 6, Falkirk 2.  
Cowdenbeath 0, Hibernian 4.  
Dundee 2, St. Bernard's 2.  
Fast Fife 3, Dundee U. 6.  
Hearts 7, Arbroath 2.  
King's Park 1, Alloa 2.  
St. Johnstone 10, Raith 3.  
Stenmuir 3, Dunfermline 0.

## SPORTING FIXTURES

**TOMORROW**  
BADMINTON.—Mixed Doubles: University v. St. John's; Recrejo B v. E. C. C.

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 6**  
FOOTBALL.—Senior Shield (First Round). Club v. Royal Scots (Club) 4 p.m. First Division: Police v. Middlesex (Boundary Street), 4 p.m.; Kowloon v. South China "B" (Kowloon), 4 p.m.; St. Joseph v. Navy (Caroline Hill), 4 p.m.; Second Division "A": Kit Che v. Club (Caroline Hill), 2.30 p.m.; R.A.O.C. v. 5th R.A. (Sookunpoo), 2.30 p.m.; 30th R.A. v. 8th R.A. (Stanley), 2.30 p.m.; Eastern v. South China (Club), 2.30 p.m. Second Division "B": Kwong Wah v. University (Kowloon), 2.30 p.m.; Engineer v. Kowloon (Military), 2.30 p.m.; Signals v. R.A.F. (Military), 4 p.m.; Police v. Royal Scots (Boundary Street), 2.30 p.m. Third Division: Royal Scots v. 5th R.A. (St. Joseph), 2.30 p.m.; R.A.S.C. v. Kumsons (St. Joseph), 4 p.m.; 12th R.A. v. Electric (Stanley), 4 p.m.

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 7**  
FOOTBALL.—First Division: Eastern v. South China "A" (Club), 4 p.m.; Third Division: International v. South China (Sookunpoo), 2.30 p.m.; Signals v. 24th R.A. (Club), 2.30 p.m.; Engineers v. R.A. M.C. (Sookunpoo), 4 p.m.



Photographed at the Fanling Race meeting held at Kwant on Boxing Day. On the left (above)—Mr. and Mrs. Devaux and Mrs. Stevens, and, on the right, Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Anderson.

## ATTRACTION PROGRAMME FOR JANUARY 21 MEETING

### ALL-ROUND INCREASE IN STAKE MONEY WILL BE A FEATURE OF THE FANLING HUNT AND RACE CLUB'S JANUARY MEETING SCHEDULED FOR SUNDAY, JAN. 21.

An interesting programme has been drawn up and with the attraction of better stakes, larger fields should result to make the meeting an even greater success than any of the preceding meetings.

A further attraction is that Race No. 3—"The New South Wales Handicap," 1½ miles. A steeplechase for Australian ponies. Winner \$150; 2nd \$75; 3rd \$50. Entry Fee \$3.

Race No. 4—"The Hunters' Cup," A handicap flat race of 7 furlongs for China ponies classified on December 31 as "D" class. Ponies that have ever started in a steeplechase or hurdle race (excepting winners thereof this season) and ponies that have won more than \$1,500 in 1939, barred. Novice Jockeys allowed 8 lbs. Winner \$250; 2nd \$125; 3rd \$100. Entry Fee \$5.

Race No. 5—"The Shatin Handicap," 1st section. A flat race of 5 furlongs for China ponies classified on December 31 as "E" class. Ponies that have ever started in a steeplechase or hurdle race (excepting winners thereof this season) barred. Novice Jockeys allowed 8 lbs. Winner \$250; 2nd \$125; 3rd \$75. Entry Fee \$5.

Race No. 6—"The Shatin Handicap," 2nd section. Only one A, B or C barred. Catchweight 168 lbs. Winner \$150; 2nd \$75; 3rd \$50. Entry Fee \$3.

**FULL PROGRAMME**  
Following is the full programme:  
Race No. 1.—2.45 p.m. "The San Wai Steeplechase"—1½ miles. A class. Ponies that have ever started in a steeplechase this season (excepting winners thereof this season) barred. Novice Jockeys allowed 8 lbs. Winner \$250; 2nd \$125; 3rd \$75. Entry Fee \$5.

Race No. 2—"The Lo Wu Hurdle Race," 1½ miles for China ponies. Ponies that have ever won a steeplechase and ponies classified entry will be made for Races 5 and 6. Entries will be divided at the discretion of the handicapper.

Race No. 3—"The Shatin Handicap," 1st section. A flat race of 5 furlongs for China ponies classified on December 31 as "E" class. Ponies that have ever started in a steeplechase or hurdle race (excepting winners thereof this season) barred. Novice Jockeys allowed 8 lbs. Winner \$250; 2nd \$125; 3rd \$75. Entry Fee \$5.

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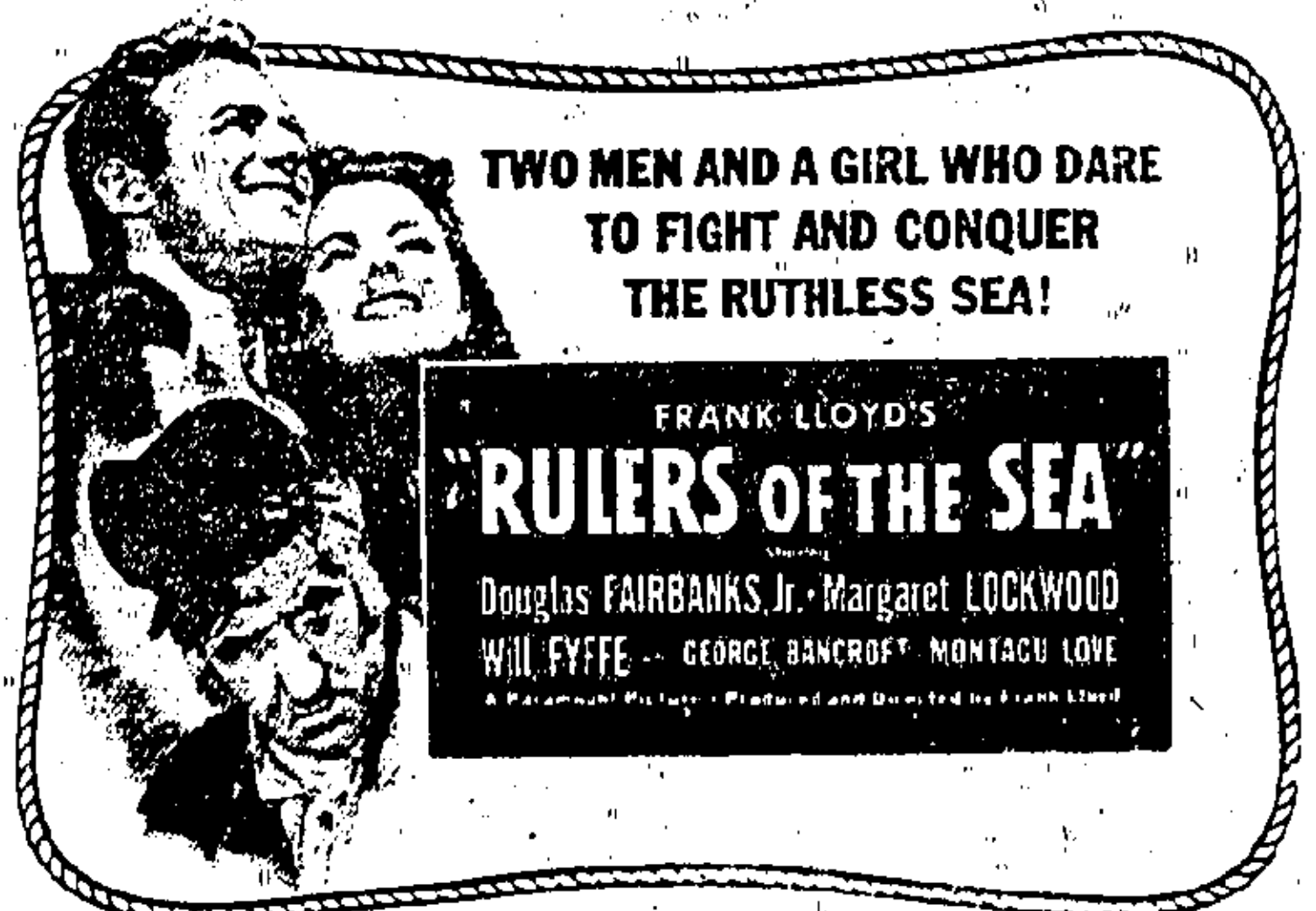
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## CHARLIE CHAN AT KING'S TODAY

The first recent motion picture to show the blackout of war is "Charlie Chan in City in Darkness," the new 20th Century-Fox thriller, with Sidney Toler, which opens at the King's Theatre today.

This story shows the famous Earl Derr Biggers sleuth caught amid the terror and thrills that beset Paris during the days of

crisis, when the entire city was ordered blacked-out as a precaution against air raids.

The film shows how, under cover of this awful darkness, one of the most daring crimes was committed.

Lynn Bari, Richard Clarke, Harold Huber, Pedro de Cordoba, Dorothy Tree, C. Henry Gordon, Douglas Dumbrille and Noel Madison are featured in Toler's sup-

## COMING EVENTS

JAN.

4—Tides: High 4.55 a.m. and 5.25 p.m. Low 10.17 a.m.

Sunrise: 7.01 a.m.; Sunset: 5.53 p.m.

Ladies Working Party (B.W.O.P.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—1 p.m.

R.N. Yard Police Recreation Room, Winkie Drive, 10 a.m.

Cathedral Women's Fellowship, Devotional Service, Lady Chapel, 5.30 p.m.

Auxiliary Nursing Service—First Aid Lectures, Commence at Royal Naval Hospital, 6 p.m.

Asia Land Ltd. 8th Annual Meeting, Mercantile Bank Buildings, 12.30 p.m.

Y.M.C.A. Games Morning, 10 a.m.

"Loloma" Kindergarten School re-opens.

Cathedral Trustees' Cathedral Office, 5.30 p.m.

Cathedral Scouts, Bishop's House, 5.30 p.m.

Busy Bees Knitting and Bandage-Making, Central Fire Station, 9.30 a.m.

St. Andrew's Women's Fellowship Charity Games, 2.30 p.m.

Theosophical Society Mtg.—6 p.m.

Speaker—Mr. A. P. Kruiden on "Theosophy and Modern Needs."

Royal Naval Hospital, First Aid Lecture by Surg. Capt. Hobbs, 5.30 p.m.

H.K. Y's Men's Club Tiffin Mtg., St. Francis Hotel, 1 p.m.

Wanchow Rotarians Mtg., Cafe de Chine, 1 p.m.

Ladies Bible Study, 216, Nathan Road, 10.30 a.m.

Women's Fellowship, St. Andrew's Hall, 2.30 p.m.

Victoria Chess Club, Gloucester Hotel, 5 p.m.

Kowloon Chess Club, Peninsula Hotel, 5.30 p.m.

Cheero Club, Contract Bridge Lessons, 8 p.m.

5—Tides: High 6.33 a.m. and 6.19 p.m. Low 12.57 a.m. and 11.12 a.m.

Sunrise: 7.05 a.m.; Sunset: 5.51 p.m.

Claims against estate of Bernard Ernest Abith due.

Y.M.C.A. Reception.

H.K. Chinese Women's Club Dinner in honour of Dr. Robert Lim, Chinese Merchants' Club, 7.30 p.m.

St. John's Ambulance Hqrs.—Home Nursing Lecture, 5.30 p.m.

Kowloon Outpatients' Hospital, Lecture on Home Nursing by Dr. Rosenblum, 5.30 p.m.

Christian Fellowship, Helena May Inst., 10.30 a.m.

Tec. H. Chater Room, St. Andrew's, 6.45 p.m.

St. Teresa's C.Y.M.S., Annual Meeting, 6.15 p.m.

Cheero Club, Darts, Ping-Pong and Billiards.

6—Second Round of Stubb Shield Golf Competition due to be completed.

Claims against estate of Marion Gilchrist Hoerler due.

H.E. the Governor and Lady Northcote leave for Fanning Lodge.

New Territories Agricultural Exhibition at Fanning.

H.K.R.A. Shoot.

Ladies Colony Tennis Championships: Singles Semi-finals, U.S.R.C. Courts, 3 p.m.

7—New Territories Agricultural Exhibition at Fanning.

Women's League of Health, Demonstration at South China A.A. Field, 3 p.m.

8—Universal Week of Prayer Commences Daily Services at St. John's Cathedral, 5.30 p.m.

Auxiliary Nursing Service—Home Nursing Lectures, Commence at Queen Mary Hospital, 6 p.m.

H.K.P.A. Council Meeting, 5.30 p.m.

Kowloon Hospital, Home Nursing Lecture, 5.30 p.m.

9—Entries close for Colony Chess Championship.

Entries close for Fanning Races, 12 noon.

H.K. Rotary Club Tiffin Mtg., 1 p.m.

10—King's Theatre—Dancing Display, 5.10 p.m.

H.K.R.A. Shoot.

St. Andrew's Women's Fellowship Party, 8 p.m.

11—King's Theatre: Dancing Display, 5.10 p.m.

12—Old Cheltonians Dinner, 8.15 p.m.

13—H.K.R.A. Shoot.

14—Semi-final of G. M. Young Golf Cup due for completion.

Macao Races.

Ladies Colony Tennis Championships: Doubles Semi-finals, U.S.R.C. Courts, 3 p.m.

17—H.K.R.A. Shoot.

19—Central British Assn. Dance.

20—H.K.R.A. Shoot.

R.E.O.C.A. Supper Dance.

## Continued Improvement In Palestine

### BETTER RELATIONS BETWEEN ARABS AND JEWS

LONDON, Jan. 3, (Reuter).—Latest authoritative advices received in London show that security and conditions in Palestine continued to improve during the month of December. There has been a steady increase in the recovery of arms both by surrender and seizure, particularly in areas where collection was formerly difficult.

**CORDIAL RELATIONS**

Despite the fact that there remains some propaganda on pro-Mufti lines, the relations between the people and the Government are still more cordial.

A tendency for better relations between Arabs and Jews is apparent, especially in the Tel Aviv area.

Recruiting for the Auxiliary Pioneer Corps is making good progress.

## NO LIBERTY OF TALKING WITHOUT THE LIBERTY OF WRITING

### IMPORTANCE OF A FREE PRESS IN TIME OF WAR

LONDON, Jan. 3 (BWS).—The importance of maintaining a free press in time of war was strongly emphasised by Mr. J. A. Spender, veteran journalist, in a speech in London.

Recalling that during the American Civil War Abraham Lincoln had asked whether the United States could be half slave and half free, Mr. Spender said that was the question for the whole world today and, in a special sense, for the world press.

**DISCUSSION**

In half of Europe, he said, the free press was not only extinguished, but its machinery appropriated and distorted into an instrument of tyranny.

Dealing with the argument, plausible especially in wartime, for equalising press conditions between slave countries and the free he said that those favouring this stressed the apparent advantages obtained by suppression, not only of news likely to be useful to the enemy, but also of evidence of internal weakness.

### NAZI PROPAGANDA

"Throughout the neutral world German propaganda has become a laughing stock. Within Germany the ruling faction appears to be more and more at sea about the right use of a controlled press and about how much it dare disclose of the truth about its dealings with Russia, about aims of policy and about the course of the war."

"It needs, according to its own theory of totalitarianism, co-operation of the entire people and this people it feeds with foolish stories—the sinking of Athenia, British investigation of the Munich bomb plot, British incitement to Finland—to which no intelligent person would give credence."

What effect, this has on the German people is beyond our guessing, but we can say with much confidence that it has destroyed German credit in other countries."

### A CONTRAST

Mr. Spender contrasted his picture with that of the British free press system, which, he said, gave the world the means of judging for itself and formed for the British Government a mirror of public opinion.

After dealing with necessity for self-discipline and stating that the first press duty was to be the supply of truthful news and honest comment, he concluded that without a free press "Parliament would be a secret debating society and the law courts star chambers. There is no liberty of talking without liberty of writing. Liberty of the press is everybody's liberty."

### EXECUTIVE YUAN MEETING

CHUNGKING, Jan. 3 (Central).—Detailed reports on the international and military situation were made by Dr. Wang Chung-hui and Gen. Ho Ying-chin, Minister of Foreign Affairs and War respectively, at the regular meeting of the Executive Yuan held here yesterday.

The meeting decided to relieve Mr. Hsu Chung-ching of the post of Commissioner of Education of Kwangtung and appoint Mr. Huang Lin-shu to succeed him.

The Nishin Kisen Kaisha wharf in Changsha was re-named Renaissance Wharf at a ceremony on Tuesday.

## Germany's "Entirely New Weapons"

### U.S. PUZZLED OVER REMARKS BY JAPANESE GENERAL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18 (Havas by Airmail).—Puzzling over the remarks made in Japan by Major-General Amei Oba, on his return to Japan from a visit to Germany, American military experts are at a loss to understand what the Japanese officer meant when he said the Germans have "entirely new weapons."

### NATURAL DEVELOPMENT

The New York Times had some pointed comments to make on General Oba's statement, recalling editorially that "when we examine 'entirely new weapons' against their historical and technological background, they always turn out to be natural developments of known chemical procedures or mechanisms."

Taking up General Oba's assertion that "the Frankfurt dye industry is employing 1,400 doctors and chemists in special researches, the Times make the following comment:

"Military research is no different from industrial research. The more closely we scrutinize 'revolutionary weapons,' the more they turn out to be mere improvements over the old and to involve such matters as defence of battleships against torpedoes and mines, the rapidity of gun-fire on land and sea, radio signalling, alloys with specific military uses."

### COMMON POSSESSION

"Any such superiority would imply that the scientists engaged in purely military research are able to discover new principles with an ability and rapidly unknown to industry, whereas the truth is that the army and navy conscript the technologists of industries and universities and thus exploit knowledge which is the common possession of all nations."

### SHIPMENTS TO ECUADOR

The Consul for Ecuador has received a telegram from the Minister of Foreign Relations at Guayaquil advising him that as from Jan. 1, 1940 shipments to Ecuador will not require a Control Permit.

## HEAVY DEMANDS MADE UPON R.N.L.I.

LONDON, Jan. 2 (BWS).—The exceptionally heavy demands made upon the services of the Royal National Lifeboat Institution during the past four months, owing to the brutal and indiscriminate use of mines and torpedoes by Germany, are reflected in a review published today of the year's work of this great voluntary society.

During 1939, 1,356 lives were saved constituting a record in the history of the institution the previous highest figure being 1,348 in 1917.

Since September 2, boats have been out 411 times and rescued 1,101 persons being an average of 64 in each war week. Twenty-four medals for gallantry were awarded during the year to members of lifeboat crews.

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## BIG AIR BATTLE:

### R.A.F. Outnumbered By Nazis: One Shot Down, One Missing

LONDON, Jan. 3 (Reuter).—A big battle between three R.A.F. bombers and twelve Nazi fighters was fought near the German coast yesterday.

The story is told by the Air Ministry in the following bulletin: "There has been extensive air activity over the North Sea yesterday and in the neighbourhood of the German coast during the afternoon."

"A formation of three R.A.F. bombers encountered a squadron of twelve Messerschmidt long-range fighters well out at sea. The formation, although heavily outnumbered, gave battle to the enemy and one Messerschmidt was shot down in flames. Two others were driven down and it is likely they have been lost."

One of the three R.A.F. bombers returned safely, the second was shot down during the encounter and the third is missing.

#### FOREIGN PLANES OVER BELGIUM

BRUSSELS, Jan. 3 (Reuter).—Foreign aircraft flew over Belgium, drawing fire of anti-aircraft guns.

Belgian fighters went up to intercept them.

The planes are believed to be German, but official confirmation is lacking.

## U.S. - JAPAN RELATIONS

### PRESS EXCEPTION TO GEN. HOMMA'S REMARKS

NEW YORK, Dec. 18 (Havas By Airmail).—The "New York Herald Tribune" takes sharp exception to the remarks made in Tientsin by Lieut. Gen. Homma of the Japanese Army who, in effect, is reported to have said that if the United States does not sign a satisfactory commercial treaty with Japan by Dec. 28, he is going to make it difficult for Americans in North China.

#### HEAVY STRAIN

The "Tribune" remarks that "although this little garrison commander quotes no higher authority than himself," his words might have created a sensation in the United States "if the European potentates had not been putting such a heavy strain on the world's capacity for being shocked, or startled."

"If these remarks on Japanese-American relations," the "Herald Tribune" goes on to say, "have left any doubt in the readers' minds that this Japanese blockade of the concession is a stick-up, General Homma's exposition of his attitude toward the British and French should dispose of it once and for all."

#### A "STICK-UP"

"He said that the blockade would continue indefinitely, even though Great Britain and France agree to a satisfactory adjustment of the Tientsin dispute, because that would not dispose of other questions outstanding between London and Tokyo."

"In other words, the reasons for the stick-up would survive local reasons for persecuting and browbeating Occidentals which might be construed as making them militarily necessary."

"The blockade would continue purely as an instrument of policy—purely and simply as a stick-up and as a striking illustration of the Japanese army's idea of diplomacy."

## China's Four New Year Resolutions

CHUNGKING, Jan. 3 (Central).—More than 1,000 Government officials and Party and military leaders gathered on Jan. 1 in the National Government headquarters here to celebrate the New Year and the 29th anniversary of the founding of the Chinese Republic.

Mr. Lin Sen, Chairman of the National Government who presided suggested four New Year resolutions to be carried out by the entire nation in order to bring the present war for national independence and freedom to a successful conclusion.

#### THE RESOLUTIONS

- (1) to realize the national policy as urged by the sixth plenary session of the Kuomintang Central Executive Committee;
- (2) to observe the regulations of the National Spiritual Mobilization and the National Pact;
- (3) to abide by the laws of the State and to enlist in the fighting services enthusiastically;
- (4) to achieve local autonomy and lay the foundation of a Constitutional Government.

## Nazi Boast Of Destruction Of Defenceless Neutral Ships: Usual Exaggerated Figures

LONDON, Jan. 3 (Reuter).—The German boast that over one million tons of Allied and neutral shipping was sunk is the usual exaggeration.

The average weekly loss of British tonnage for sixteen weeks is 25,500 and the average weekly increment by new construction and otherwise is 25,000.

The total losses to the end of the year are as follows:

Seventeen naval vessels, including eight warships of a total displacement of 58,120 tons, nine chartered vessels, namely, the Rawalpindi and eight trawlers, and drifters, of a total of 19,000 gross tonnage.

A total of 117 British, twelve Allied and 81 neutral merchant ships of a total gross tonnage, respectively, of 421,404, 70,101 and 243,222.

It is misleading to add gross and displacement tonnage.

Neutrals will doubtless note the German boast of the destruction of defenceless neutral merchant vessels.

#### LAST WEEK'S LOSSES

LONDON, Jan. 2 (BWS).—During last week three British and two neutral merchant ships, whose aggregate tonnage was 4,699, were sunk by enemy action.

They were the Stanholme, 2,473 tons, Barbara Robertson, 325 tons, Resercho (?), 258 tons, the Norwegian ship Lappen, 538 tons, and the Danish ship Hanne, 1,080 tons.

The Norwegian Torwood, 254 tons, sank on Dec. 28, but until further details are available it cannot be determined if she was a war loss.

The Italian ship Comitas, 3,492 tons, sank on Dec. 28, but until added to the total sinkings of the previous week.

The return for entrances and clearances from Dec. 11 to 20 inclusive is 1,454 vessels of 3,648,000 gross tonnage—an increase of 30 per cent. over the figures for the previous period, which comprised the first 10 days of December.

Last week's total losses are little more than one-fifth of the losses in the previous week ended Dec. 23.

## Honour For Athenia Heroes

### COURAGE SHOWN BY CHIEF OFFICER & BOATSWAIN

LONDON, Jan. 3 (Reuter).—The Chief Officer of the Athenia, Barnett Mackenzie Copeland, was awarded the O. B. E. and the Boatswain, William Harvey, was awarded the Meritorious Service Medal for their services when the liner was torpedoed by a submarine on Sept. 4.

#### OFFICIAL ACCOUNT

The official account states that the Chief Officer was responsible for loading and getting away twenty-six boats of survivors and the fact that this was done in darkness without hitch or loss reflects great credit on his powers of organisation and command.

After they had been taken on board a warship Chief Officer Copeland returned to the sinking liner to rescue an unconscious woman left in the Sick Bay.

Boatswain Harvey showed outstanding coolness and efficiency and accompanied Copeland in returning to the Athenia to save the woman in the Sick Bay.

## AMERICA'S PRIMARY NEEDS

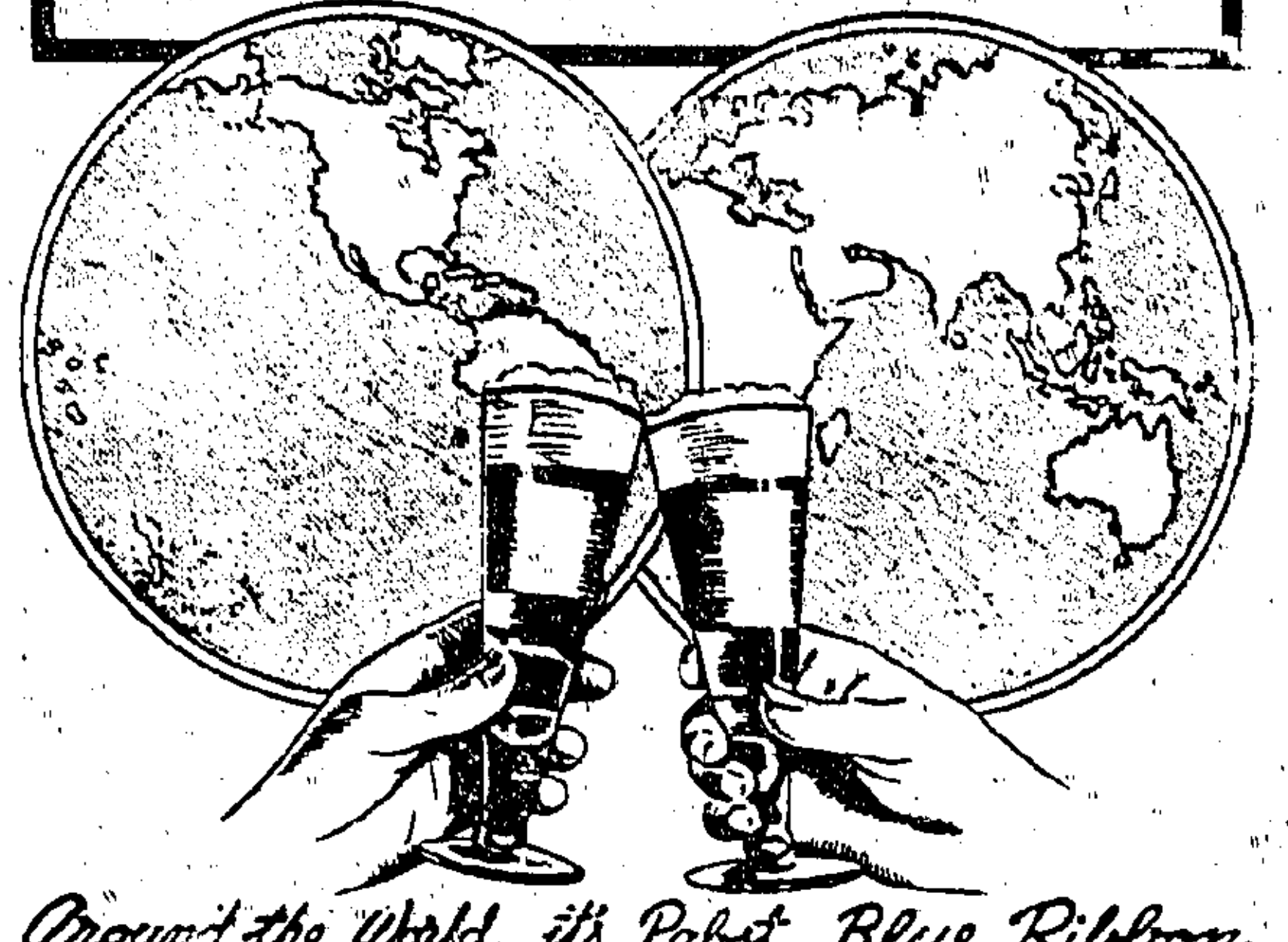
WASHINGTON, Jan. 3 (Reuter).—President Roosevelt's annual message at the opening of Congress today is expected to be devoted primarily to the need for stronger defences in view of world conditions.

#### NATIONAL UNITY

It is believed that he may also ask for greater national unity and less partisanship in order that America may present a united front in world peace efforts.

No startling innovations in legislation are expected, but a major battle looms over the continuance of the administration's reciprocal trade programme, which is due to expire on July 12, while few, if any, alterations are contemplated in the Neutrality Act, unless special legislation regarding Japan is sought.

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## Hitler Sends New Year Greetings

### GOOD WISHES EXCHANGED WITH MUSSOLINI

BERLIN, Jan. 3 (Reuter).—Herr Hitler and Signor Mussolini exchanged New Year greetings, according to the Official German News Agency.

Herr Hitler telegraphed: "On the occasion of the New Year, I express my heartfelt congratulations to you, Il Duce, in sincere friendship. Under your strong and tried leadership, may Fascist Italy, allied to National Socialist Germany, succeed in fulfilling its national tasks."

#### IL DUCE'S REPLY

Signor Mussolini replied: "I reciprocate, in the same brotherly cordiality, the congratulations you expressed to me at the turn of the year. I express the same wishes for National Socialist Germany as you expressed to me for Fascist Italy, namely, that our united peoples may succeed in gaining their aims and securing their future."

#### MORE GREETINGS

Herr Hitler also exchanged greetings with the King and Crown Prince of Italy, the Kings of Bulgaria, Rumania, Belgium, Denmark, Norway and Sweden, the Regents of Yugoslavia and Hungary, Gen. Franco, the Shah of Iran, the King of Afghanistan and with the Yemen, Siam, Slovakia, the Czech State and ex-King Ferdinand of Bulgaria.

## 8 Japanese Planes Shot Down

### AIR BATTLE OVER LIUCHOW

CHUNGKING, Jan. 3 (Reuter).—Eight Japanese pursuit planes were shot down by Chinese fighters in an aerial battle above Liuchow, in Kwangsi on Saturday afternoon, according to Chinese reports, received here.

It is stated that eighteen Japanese pursuit aircraft of the "ninety-six" type, reached Liuchow in the afternoon, when Chinese fighters took off from different air-fields in the vicinity and attacked the raiders from all directions.

In the course of a very severe battle lasting 15 minutes, it is claimed that the Chinese shot down eight Japanese machines.

A Central News message adds that the Japanese were out-maneuvred in a spectacular dog-fight and chased out of the city limits.

## GREATNESS OF BRITISH WAR EFFORT

LONDON, Jan. 3 (Reuter).—The Royal Proclamation notifying that another two-million men of their liability for military service is generally welcomed.

#### NAZI GIBES DISPOSED

The greatness of Britain's war effort disposes of the German gibes that Britain is willing to die to the last Frenchman; also the methodical calling up over a considerable period indicating British ability to utilise man-power to the maximum advantage of both industry and service, thus avoiding the waste and confusion so conspicuous in the last war, when acceptance for compulsory service was qualified by strong opposition and widespread misgiving even after seventeen months of desperate campaigning, whereas this time the scheme is warmly approved by all sections of British opinion.

### Reserved Occupations: Schedule Relaxed

LONDON, Jan. 3 (Reuter).—The Ministry of Labour and National Service announces that the operation of the schedule of reservation in certain occupations to volunteer for service in the forces or in the civil defence services.

Men in occupations included in List No. 1 (numbering forty-two occupations and including editorial staffs of newspapers, periodicals and news agencies) may volunteer for any branch of the defence services, but men in occupations in List No. 2 (including masons, boot-repairers, senior clerks, cooks, dock and harbour workers and lithographers) can be accepted for service only in their trade capacity.

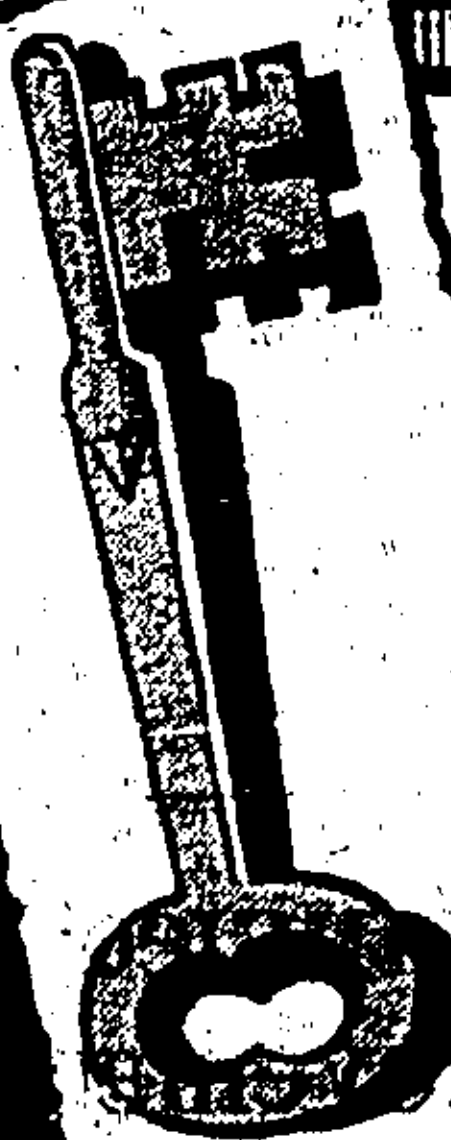
#### FURTHER RELAXATION

A further relaxation in the schedule is also being made in order to permit recruitment, irrespective of ages, of a reservation of a large number of building and road-making operatives required by the B.E.F. in France; also certain classes of building operatives for fulltime duties in A.R.P. and rescue services.

### SOVIET CONSULAR STAFF RETURNING TO SHANGHAI

CHUNGKING, Jan. 3 (Central).—The staff members of the Soviet Consulate-General in Shanghai who were suddenly withdrawn in mid-October last, year are reported to be returning to Shanghai. They have left Vladivostok, expected to arrive in Shanghai next week.

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## Third Plaintiff Recalled In Mortgage Hearing

When hearing of the alleged false mortgage case was resumed before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, in the Supreme Court yesterday, the third plaintiff, Chan Kwok-nim, was recalled, on the application of the defence, to give evidence in connection with a power of attorney executed in his favour in October by his brother, Chan Chung-wah, named as the party who had executed the mortgages forming the basis of the claim, and also in connection with a mortgage executed under the power of attorney.

## ASSAULT ON DOCTOR

### CHINESE SOLDIER CONVICTED

Dr. Tai, medical officer in charge of the Argyle Street Internment Camp, was the complainant again at Kowloon Court yesterday in a case against a Chinese soldier, charged with assault and disorderly conduct on New Year's Day.

### ALLEGED THREAT

Giving evidence, Dr. Tai said that at 5.30 p.m. on Jan. 1, as he was leaving one of the huts, the defendant, Yip Kwai, seized him and threatened him with injury.

A number of the other internees came to his aid, Dr. Tai said. He managed to get away from defendant, but the latter continued to throw stones at him as he walked across the compound.

In admitting the charge, defendant said he was feeling angry as he had no blanket.

### TROUBLE OVER BLANKETS

Insp. Rogers, prosecuting, said that during the recent transfer of the camp there had been considerable trouble over blankets as some of the internees had taken more than their share. The men, Inspector Rogers said, did not like their doctor, and would blame him for any trouble that arose.

Defendant was sentenced to two months' imprisonment on a conviction for assault and to a further one month's imprisonment on a conviction for disorderly conduct, the sentences to run concurrently.

### SHROFF CHARGED

How a shroff employed by Roman Catholic priests attempted to rob his masters was disclosed at the Central Court yesterday when Ngai Hel, 32, appeared before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest charged with giving false information and was remanded for 24 hours.

Inspector A. V. Baker said that defendant admitted that he had spent \$77 of \$500 which was entrusted to him.

The Catholic Fathers were not pressing the case.

### AIRPORT NEWS

#### Imperial Airways:

##### NORTHBOUND

Thursday: Bangkok, Hanol, Hongkong.

Delphinus—Denebola—4 & 5 p.m.

##### SOUTHBOUND

Sunday: Hanol, Bangkok.

Delphinus—7 a.m.

Air France

##### NORTHBOUND

Wednesday: France, Hanol, Hongkong.

Service—4 p.m.

##### SOUTHBOUND

Thursday: Hanol, France.

Service—8 a.m.

Pan American Airways.

##### EASTBOUND

Tuesday: U.S.A., Manila, Hongkong.

Philippine Clipper—2 p.m.

##### WESTBOUND

Philippine Clipper—8.30 a.m.

Wednesday: Manila, U.S.A.

## MAXIMUM PENALTY IMPOSED

### TRADE MARK CASE RE-HEARING

A maximum fine of \$1,000, with the alternative of six months' imprisonment, was imposed on the management of the Tung Hing firm, of No. 8, Wing Sing Street, by Mr. T. J. Houslop at the Central Court yesterday, following a re-hearing of the case in which the defendant was summoned for infringement of a trade mark.

The complainant was Mok Chi nam, manager of the Sze Tak Chee Medicine Manufactory, of No. 45, Des Voeux Road Central, who was represented by Mr. K. F. Wong, of Messrs. Hall Brutton, Mr. Alfred S. K. Lau appeared for the defence.

Mr. Wong called a representative from the Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Company who told the Court that on various occasions the medicine was sent to the defendant. A representative of the Indo-China Navigation Company also testified that the defendant exported goods to Penang.

The defendant was also ordered to pay \$500 costs.

## WEARING OF UNIFORM DURING WAR

### REGULATIONS ANNOUNCED

Regulations regarding the wearing of uniform during the period of the war have been announced by the War Office. Uniform may only be worn by the following:—

A.—Officers and other ranks of the Regular Army, and those of the Reserve and Auxiliary Forces who have been called up, and also such retired officers as are re-employed in a military capacity. These will wear uniform on all occasions.

B.—Officers of the Army Reserve of Supplementary Reserve, or the Territorial Army Reserve, not recalled for service; and other ex-officers and other ranks ordinarily permitted to wear uniform on certain occasions who are employed on quasi-military duties, even though not subject to military law, provided they are serving under the immediate orders of an officers who is so subject. These may wear uniform on all occasions.

C.—Ex-officers and other ranks who are under the existing regulations allowed to wear uniform on certain occasions but are not employed at Class B are. These may wear uniform on the appropriate occasions as before. They will not be permitted to wear it while engaged in their civilian duties, or for mere convenience. If they are members of a civil organisation having an authorized uniform dress, they will, when carrying out the duties of that organization, wear its uniform, and not military uniform.

Those who wish to wear uniform but are not sure of the dress regulations should consult the military authorities. Those who voluntarily elect to wear uniform (Class B or C) will not be eligible for outfit allowance, or for any of the concessions or benefits to which serving military personnel are entitled. Very special cases not covered by the above may be submitted to the War Office.

Queen Mary has appointed Major John Lamplugh Wickham to be her private secretary in place of Sir Gerald Chichester, who died on Oct. 8.

## JUNK ROBBERY AT CHEUNG SHA WAN

### LARGE HAUL OF MONEY

While boat No. T3333 was at anchor in Cheung Sha Wan on Tuesday night, three men, one of whom was armed with a revolver, boarded the craft about 11.40 p.m.

Lai Mau, aged 45, partner, and another partner, Leung Ki, who were asleep in the cabin in the stern were roused by two of the marauders and had their hands tied behind.

The robbers then ransacked the cabin and stole \$550 in Hongkong \$10 notes and \$79 in Chinese currency, part of which was under the floor boards.

### ORANGE GAG

In the meantime, the Leung and Lai were in the robbers' boat. They were then taken back to their junk, Lai having in addition a small orange gag in his mouth, and placed in the cabin the robbers nailing the door from the outside.

The remainder of the crew of seven had been placed in the hatch the cover of which was nailed down.

The robbers made good their escape.

## MODERN COOLIE SHELTER TO BE OPENED SOON

The modern coolie shelter of the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd. now being completed at Canton Road and Halphong Street, in Kowloon, will be opened on February 3, when His Excellency the Governor and other prominent officials of the Colony will attend.

The shelter which accommodates 1,500 coolies employed by the Wharf & Godown Co. incorporates the latest in construction and conveniences. The first floor is guaranteed bomb and splinter proof and will support the weight of the upper four stories if they should be shattered.

This building is the most modern structure of its kind in Hongkong and offers sanitary and comfortable accommodation for the many workmen.

## 73 DEATHS FROM TUBERCULOSIS LAST WEEK

There were 73 deaths from tuberculosis for the week ended Dec. 30, according to returns furnished by the Health Department. A total of 125 cases were notified during the week.

Other returns include 14 deaths from dysentery (27 cases notified), 6 deaths from enteric fever (7 cases notified—one imported), 6 deaths from small-pox (7 cases notified), 2 deaths from diphtheria (8 cases notified), one death from cholera, one death from cerebro-spinal fever (two cases notified—one imported).

Twenty-seven cases of tuberculosis, two cases of enteric fever, one case each of diphtheria, cerebro-spinal fever and dysentery were notified to the Health Department on Jan. 2.

Owing to pressure on space crossword puzzle No. 501 is held over until tomorrow.

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## FORTHCOMING MARRIAGES

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Dr. Alberto Maria Rodriguez, of No. 5, Gordon Terrace, and Miss Cynthia Marie Silva, of No. 13, Knutsford Terrace;

Mr. Wu Sung-yun, of the Cheung-Kiang Railway, Hongkong office, and Miss Marguerite Liu, teacher, residing at the Young Women's Christian Association;

Mr. Mok Wai-lau, of the staff of the Sing Tao Jih Pao, and Miss Au Kit-ching, of No. 491, Queen's Road West, third floor;

Mr. Mak Fung-ming, tin merchant, of No. 6, Ning Yeung Terrace, third floor, and Miss Leung Shuk-ha, of No. 22 Elgin Street, first floor.

## FIRING PRACTICE

Light gun firing practice will be carried out between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. and 6 p.m. and midnight today.

Firing Area 'E' will be affected.

An ex-Indian guard, formerly employed by the Guards Office of the Hongkong Police, appeared before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Court yesterday on a charge of disorderly conduct in the charge room of Police Headquarters on Tuesday night and was bound over in \$25 to be of good behaviour for 12 months.

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## AGRICULTURAL SHOW

(Under the auspices of The New Territories Agricultural Association) to be held at Fanling (near the Fanling Railway Station) on Saturday and Sunday, January 6th and 7th, 1940.

H.E. The Governor has graciously consented to open the Show at 2.30 p.m. on January 6th, 1940.

Prizes will be distributed by J. Barrow, Esq., District Officer, Northern District at 2.30 p.m. on January 7th, 1940.

Concession rates kindly granted by the Kowloon-Canton Railway of visitors to the Show on the 10 a.m., 12 noon and 1.30 p.m. trains from Kowloon, and any train from Fanling after 1.00 p.m. on both days.

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Pictures taken at the Fanling race meeting held on Boxing Day at Kwai. On the left are Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Mackinlay and on the right are Capt. H. M. Vaux, of the Durham Light Infantry, and Mrs. Vaux.



## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

## OLD CHELTONIAN DINNER.

It is proposed to hold the annual dinner at the Hong Kong Club on Friday, January 12th at 8.15 p.m. Will all those O.C.'s who are able to attend, please communicate with I.C. Baker, C/o Dodwell & Co., Ltd.

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CHINA FACES  
1940

CHINA ENTERS the New Year with military strength growing, political unity as firm as ever, and confidence in final victory unimpaired. She has behind her two and a half years of armed struggle against an enemy who at its commencement was confident of subjugating her within a few weeks. During these two and a half years she has drawn renewed strength from unwavering adherence to the policy enunciated by Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek on July 17, 1939, in the speech heralding the great national effort to once and for all remove the threat of Japanese aggression that for half a century had stunted the growth and menaced the independence of the country.

"WE ARE A WEAK NATION," the Generalissimo said then, "but if we are driven to the limit of endurance there is only one thing we can do—to throw every last ounce of the people's energy into the struggle for continued life. And when that is done, neither time nor circumstance will permit our stopping midway to seek peace. We should realize that to seek peace after war has once begun would mean to accept terms spelling the subjugation of our race and the complete annihilation of the nation. Let our people understand the sacrifice involved in this struggle. But we must bear all and fight to the bitter end in expectation of the final triumph. Should we hesitate and vainly hope for temporary safety, we shall perish forever."

MADE AGAINST A BACKGROUND of six years of gradual retreat before the encroachments of imperialist Japan this declaration was not then accepted at its full value by those who did not know the dynamics of China's political development since the Sian episode. The historically decisive nature of China's fight for freedom and the suitability of the leadership under which she embarked on it were proved later when these brave words uttered in the first flush of resistance took shape in steel and blood and unwavering resolution, through reverse and triumph, through the holocaust of Nanking and the renewal of Talerhuang, the retreats from Hsuehchow and Hankow and the bold counter-strokes in North Hupeh and at Changsha, through the rise of new bases of struggle in the rear of the enemy—from Inner Mongolia to the regions south of the Yangtze, through resistance and reconstruction in every corner of the land. Now even General Abe is constrained to admit

## Lingnan Professor And Students Selected For American Scholarships

According to academic sources, two Lingnan University women graduates, and one member of the faculty have been recommended by the University authorities for fellowships and scholarships in the United States. This was in response to official letters of invitation received from two American academic institutions, requesting Lingnan's cooperation in choosing promising students as candidates for advanced studies abroad.

The lucky candidates chosen for possible future studies in American colleges and universities are:—

Miss Kao Chao-Lan, graduate in Physics, for a one-year, U.S. \$650.00 Barbour Scholarship for Oriental Women, at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan, U. S. A.

Miss Mok Shook Ying, graduate in Education, for one-year U.S. \$650.00 Barbour Scholarship for Oriental Women, at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan, U. S. A.

Prof. Y. L. Wu of the Department of Sociology at Lingnan University, recommended both a one-year Elizabeth Lowe Gamble Fellowship (U.S. \$1200.00) or a one-year Willard Straight Fellowship (U.S. \$1400.00) offered by the New York School of Social Work, New York, N.Y., U.S.A.

The above were selected by the Standing Committee of the Joint Faculties of Lingnan University, consisting of Dr. Y. K. Chu, Chairman, Dean of the University, Dr. C. H. Chuang, Dean of the College of Arts, Dr. H. T. Chen, Dean of the College of Science, Prof. F. K. Koo, Dean of the College of Agriculture, Dr. S. M. Ling, Dean of the College of Medicine, and Prof. I. K. Lo, Registrar.

Whether or not the three Lingnan University scholars from Hongkong, as well as any other student candidates from other universities in the Far East, will be awarded the above scholarships depends on many considerations. In the case of the Barbour Scholarships for Oriental Women, the award is annually conferred upon Far Eastern women students intending to return for service in their own countries upon the basis of merit, as judged by a select committee in the University of Michigan, consisting of the President of the University, as well as the Deans of the respective Colleges and Schools.

According to Mr. Lo, the Registrar of Lingnan University, the Barbour Scholarship award is to be made about March 1, 1940, after which the results will be known.

A different type of qualifications govern the selection of Oriental students for the awarding of the Elizabeth Lowe Gamble Fellowship, and the Willard Straight Fellowship, by the New York School of Social Studies. Applicants must have a background of practical experience in their own country and are expected to return there to engage in social work. Some orientation with American social life is also helpful.

Of pertinent interest is the following quotation from an official letter to Lingnan University from the New York School of Social Studies:—"We are especially interested in persons who are thought of in their own country as potential leaders in their field of interest."

The competitions among Oriental candidates for 1940-41, close on January 15, 1940, soon after which the fellowship awards will be made public.

JAPAN'S  
MANPOWER  
Dwindles

CHUNGKING, Jan. 2 (Central).—Since the beginning of the war, Japan has mobilised 1,680,000 troops, declared a Chinese military spokesman at a press reception. In addition to her standing army of 17 divisions, she has organised 32 new divisions and 14 mixed brigades.

The casualties and sick of the Japanese Army alone, the spokesman said, have reached 1,464,400. Among them 40 per cent were killed and wounded and 60 per cent sick or disabled.

Japan's strict enforcement of conscription, the spokesman stated, has resulted in a sharp decrease in agricultural production. Roughly speaking, her agricultural output has decreased by over one third as compared with previous years.

According to her Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry, Japan's output of rice in 1939 showed a shortage of 14,500,000 piculs.

CHINA WAR  
NEWS

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the contrary, they suffered serious reverses.

In the beginning of last year, about 20,000 Japanese launched an attack on Kihlsen, in west Shansi near the Yellow River bank, but were repulsed in less than a fortnight.

In April, the Chinese took the offensive and eliminated over 12,000 Japanese, scoring one of the greatest victories in this province.

## FIERCE DRIVE

A fierce drive on Luilin, Chihkwang and Kunlu, Yellow River crossings in west Shansi, was launched by the Japanese in June in an attempt to cross the stream for an invasion of Shensi. The drive ended in disaster.

Later, a drive towards the Chinese positions in the Chungtao mountain range, in South Shansi, and towards Yuanku, on the Shansi-Honan border also failed.

In an attempt to dislodge the Chinese from their bases in south-east Shansi, the Japanese launched large-scale "clearing up" campaign in the beginning of July. Large numbers of men, massed from North Honan and South Shansi, made a push in several columns. Fighting raged for three months. By September the Japanese dream to clear up southeast Shansi was dashed.

## TOWNS RECAPTURED

The Japanese drive towards the Luiliang mountain range to the west of the Tatum-Puehwa Railway was also repulsed in the middle of November. A number of important towns, including Shiangling, southeast of Kihlsen, were recaptured by the Chinese.

The Japanese launched their tenth "mopping up" campaign in the Chungtao mountain range in the beginning of December, but were again defeated following about a fortnight's fighting. They suffered about 5,000 casualties and the Japanese commander was reported to be among those killed.

## HEAVY CASUALTIES

TUNGKUAN, Jan. 3 (Central).—Heavy casualties were inflicted on the Japanese at Erling, south of Chiehshien in south Shansi, in a Chinese attack a few days ago.

A Japanese counter-offensive near Yenchangchen, southeast of Wensi, was repulsed last Sunday.

The Chinese have been subjecting the Japanese at Fengshenmiao, southeast of Yiehing, to an enveloping attack.

## NORTH KIANGSI

KAOAN, KIANGSI, Jan. 3 (Central).—Fighting is raging unabated in north Kiangsi.

Liaochapin, Peltzechia, Liufeng-chiao and Liaochialai, all south of Tsinang, 30 miles northwest of Nanchang, have been recaptured by the Chinese.

On December 31 the Chinese broke into the northern part of Fenghsin city, 23 miles west of Nanchang. They set fires to two Japanese supply depots and seized many rifles, tin helmets and gas masks.

Several Chinese attacks were made at Changkungtu and Tanki on the Siu River. Tanki was subsequently recaptured yesterday morning.

## JAPANESE SURROUNDED

SZEWUI, Jan. 2 (Central).—The Japanese at Leungchow, 17 miles north-east of Tsungfa, are reported to be surrounded.

An attempt was made by the Japanese to cross the Pakong River on December 30. Three of their boats were sunk and several damaged by Chinese fire. A number of them were killed.

## SOUTH HUPEH

CHANGSHA, Jan. 3 (Central).—The Japanese in South Hupeh have lost many men in their futile counter-attacks on Tasha-

## Hello &amp; Goodbye

(BY A. W. HYER)

Within the next few weeks two new steamers will arrive on their maiden voyage. They are the De La Rama Steamship Co.'s Dona Aurora, which is due at the end of the week from Manila, and the O.S.K. steamer Brazil Maru, sistership of the Argentina Maru, which will pay her first visit here en route round-the-world, at the end of the month.

Many travellers will be sorry to hear that the m.v. Victoria, this little proud beauty of the Lloyd Triestino and formerly travelling between the East and Mediterranean ports, has been shifted to the latter locale and will not visit our port for some time to come.

And many members of the shipping fraternity are interested in the newly reconducted President Quezon, formerly the President Madison which sailed under the old Dollar Line house flag. This steamer should be in harbour during this month en route to Manila.

## Imperial Airways

The Wednesday, 7 a.m. service of Imperial Airways, with Captain M. Brunton in command of the R.M.A. Della, departed for Bangkok. Mail load totalled 227 kilos.

Karachi-bound was Mr. C. K. Maghermalain, who hopped the Pan American Airways Clipper in San Francisco and is returning home from his studies at the University of Southern California to investigate motion picture possibilities in his native India.

Lieut. M. A. Langley, R.N., was dashing off to Southampton.

## Air France

It was the Ville de Bagdad which arrived on Wednesday at 5.30 p.m. on the Air France's weekly call in Hongkong. Due to disrupted connexion in Hanoi (the inward plane from France only arriving in the Indo-China city today) the mail load totalled only 8 kilos.

Travelling from Hanoi were Mr. A. Gimson, of Shanghai, and a Mr. W. Davis.

## British Liner

Bound for the south and Europe a British liner departed our shores lately.

Captain D. B. Kluebe, the well-known skipper of the Jardine fleet, bid a permanent adios to the waters and country he knows so well. The Captain is retiring from active service and is journeying home to England. Many friends and colleagues gathered at the pier to bid him a fond farewell.

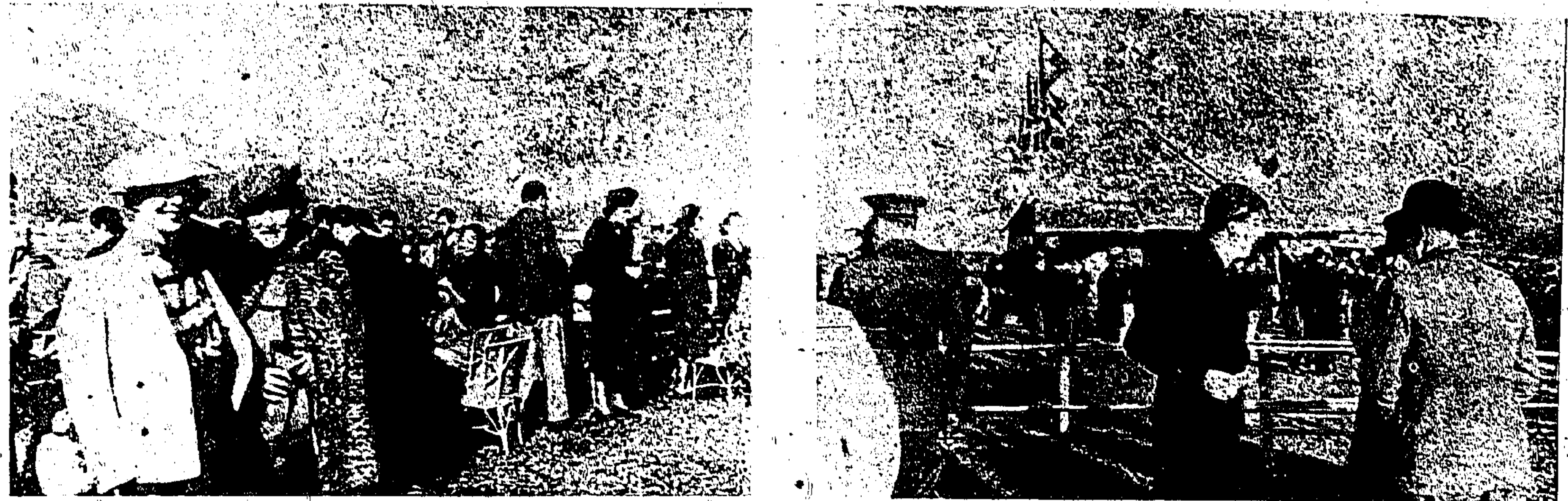
Vacation-bound to England was Mr. A. J. Robbani, who holds the rank of Chief Officer in the Indo China S.S. Co. He was very excited over his forthcoming call at home; it has been "yars and yars" since he said hello to his native land.

Still more personnel of the Indo-China S.S. Co. travelling on holidays, Mr. E. E. Nicholls. It is five years since his last call in Hongkong.

plung, 12 miles north of Tungcheng on the Tsungyang-Tungcheng highway, which was recently recaptured by the Chinese.

The Chinese grip on Tungcheng has been further tightened as a result of the recovery of Hanpo-shan, Changshashan and Tienhlu-chu, points in the suburbs. The Japanese at Tienhlu-chu were driven off in a night attack on December 29, suffering some 300 casualties.

Quiet prevails on the north bank of the Sintsang River and around the Tungting Lake



In the foreground of the picture on the left are Mrs. Childe and Mrs. Jack MacGregor, with Mr. Encarnacao in the background. On the right is Mrs. Bousfield talking to Mr. and Mrs. Middleton-Smith. These pictures were taken at the Kwant Race meeting on Boxing Day.

## PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Square Feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
1	New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2750	Adjoining New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2888, Coastal Peak Road	As per sale plan.	About 6,720	8	8,700

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 8th day of Jan. 1940, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Ma Tau Kok, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

## PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Square Feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
1	New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 4217	At junction with Ma Tau Kok Road	As per sale plan.	About 2,070	50	3,000



# CRACK RUSSIAN TROOPS NOW FACING MANNERHEIM LINE: NO OFFENSIVE YET

## Operations Paralysed By Temperature Of 40 Degrees Below Zero

VIBORG, Jan. 3 (Reuter)—Reuter's special correspondent, who has just returned here from a visit to the neighbourhood of Vuoksi, on the eastern side of the Karelian Isthmus, confirms that crack regiments from Central Russia are now in the Soviet front lines facing the Mannerheim Line.

These are really first-class troops, well-clothed and equipped with up-to-date gas-masks on the German model.

## Back With Bullet - Wound In Her Head

### HITLER'S ENGLISH 'GIRL FRIEND'

LONDON, Jan. 3 (Reuter)—Miss Unity Mitford, Herr Hitler's "English Girl Friend," is now on her way back to England with a bullet-wound in her head. She was expected home today.

It is reported that Herr Hitler personally ordered the arrangements which have resulted in her coming home and it is understood that she is reaching Britain through either Belgium or Holland.

### PRO-NAZI SYMPATHIES

Miss Mitford, daughter of Lord Redesdale, has long been known for her pro-Nazi regime sympathies. She arrived in Germany shortly before war was declared on one of her usual visits and was unable to leave the country again.

Soon afterwards, it was said, she had tried to poison herself after a quarrel with Herr Hitler and that she had been sent to a Munich nursing home.

Now, however, it appears that she has a bullet-wound in her head.

Her father today is waiting at a channel port for his daughter and has completed arrangements for her to finish her journey in an ambulance.

## NOT FIRST TIME

### TECHNICAL NAZI AID FOR SOVIET

LONDON, Jan. 3 (Reuter)—"If Mr. Stalin receives technical reinforcements from Germany to help him in the war against Finland, it will not be the first time that the Red Army has been stiffened with German military instructors," says Reuter's military correspondent.

### PRE-HITLER DECADE

"In the pre-Hitler decade, thousands of German professional officers and N.C.O.'s were employed with the Soviet armies, but Herr Hitler recalled them when he rose to power.

"The purge of 1937, when M. Stalin removed or executed many of his own officers, arose directly from the influence exercised on their outlook by German training."

### NAZI MISSION

LONDON, Jan. 3 (Reuter)—In response to an appeal from M. Stalin, Germany has sent a Military Mission to Leningrad to aid the Russians to fight against the Finns, states the News Chronicle's Amsterdam correspondent.

M. Stalin's request was for the assistance of German officers who had fought with the Finns during the war of liberation in 1918 and those form the bulk of the Mission. It is stated that the German War Office had considerable difficulty in persuading these men who twenty-one years ago fought alongside Gen. Mannerheim now to turn against him.

PARIS, Jan. 3 (Reuter)—Mr. Clement Attlee, Leader of the Labour Opposition, arrived at the headquarters of General Lord Gort, V.C., somewhere in France. Mr. Attlee is visiting the forward area and inspecting the front line defences today, accompanied by Lord Gort.

## MME. CHIANG'S MESSAGE TO AMERICANS

NEW YORK, Dec. 18 (Havas) By Airmail)—The Golden Rule Foundation of New York has received a message from Madame Chiang Kai-shek, addressed to the American people, in which she expresses the hope that they "will never experience the horrors that have come in the place of Santa Claus to so many of us this Christmas."

The Golden Rule Foundation, under the Presidency of Charles V. Vickrey, is conducting its annual international Golden Rule campaign.

The message from Madame Chiang emphasized the need for funds for the relief of war-torn China.

## MASS AIR ATTACK ON BRITAIN?

### GOERING REFUSES TO TAKE THE RESPONSIBILITY

LONDON, Jan. 3 (Reuter)—An important German industrialist just returned from Berlin states that Herr Hitler has ordered Field-Marshal Goering to make a tremendous mass air attack on England, reports the News Chronicle's correspondent in Budapest.

Field-Marshal Goering's closest friends say that he replied that he will do so only upon the Fuehrer's written order, upon which he will command the leading squadron himself, but he refuses to take the responsibility for ordering what he considers will be a terrible catastrophe for Germany.

This, says the correspondent, is apparently the cause of Field-Marshal Goering's retirement to his own estate and the break between him and the other Nazi leaders reported by many neutral observers from Berlin.

## British, French Envoys Leaving Moscow

MOSCOW, Jan. 3 (Reuter)—Sir William Seeds, British Ambassador in Moscow, has left for Bucharest en route to England.

According to the News Chronicle, M. Naggiar, the French Ambassador, is also leaving shortly on "indefinite leave."

## SPECULATION IN LONDON

LONDON, Jan. 3 (Havas)—Much speculation has been caused by the announcement that Sir William Seeds is coming back to London on furlough. The decision in itself does not constitute a surprise, but political circles wonder whether Sir William Seeds is returning to Moscow after his five weeks' rest and most of them express the opinion that circumstances will not permit him to resume his functions.

Such a decision would not be tantamount to a severance of diplomatic relations, as the Embassy will be entrusted to the Charge d'Affaires. Nevertheless, the opinion is generally expressed that the attitude of the Soviet press and radio does not contribute in any way to facilitate good Soviet-British relations.

On the other hand, Britain feels morally bound to help Finland and will do so regardless of the consequences. It is up to Russia to restore normal diplomatic relations by stopping aggression and recalling her troops from Finland, according to authoritative opinion. Political circles also note that

## Austrians' Part In Fight For Democracy

LONDON, Jan. 3 (Havas)—"Austrians in their country and in exile are carrying on the struggle for their Fatherland's freedom and democracy," a manifesto published by the newly created Austria Office declares.

The manifesto is signed by Count Huyn and by several former Austrian ministers, one Socialist deputy of Vienna Parliament and one leader of the Christian Trade Unions.

### A NEW ORDER

The Austria Office desires not only a free Austria, but also to help to bring about a new international order based on compulsory mutual assistance and effective economic co-operation in union based upon the limitation of the national sovereignty of every associated state.

The manifesto asserts that Austria could serve as an example to such a new order by promoting a Federation of States in the Danubian Basin.

## NETHERLANDS TRADE DISCUSSIONS

LONDON, Jan. 3 (Reuter)—The Netherlands' trade delegation, which recently has been discussing commercial questions arising out of the war, with the British authorities, is shortly returning to London after spending Christmas in Holland. Reuter's correspondent learns in official circles.

It is hoped that an agreement may eventually be concluded on similar lines as that between the Allies and Belgium, affecting import into the Netherlands of materials regarded as contraband but nevertheless destined exclusively for Dutch consumption.

It is believed that trade between the Netherlands and her colonial empire will be one of the points particularly at issue insofar as re-exports to Germany of materials so imported into the Netherlands is concerned.

## AMMUNITION FOUND HIDDEN IN FIELD

DUBLIN, Jan. 3 (Reuter)—About two-and-a-half tons of ammunition, believed to have been stolen from Phoenix Park, were discovered by the police in Northern Ireland hidden in a field.

The total recovered now is approximately 23 tons out of a total of 28 tons stolen.

## Heavy Blow To German Trade

### RIVER DANUBE FROZEN

BUCHAREST, Jan. 3 (Havas)—The Danube is now completely frozen and closed to navigation. The situation is a heavy blow for German trade as the railway running through Poland is still disrupted and the only way for Rumanian exports to reach Germany is by the Hungarian Railway, which over-taxed.

### TRADE ARTERY

The importance of the Danube as a trade artery is indicated by the fact that eighty per cent. of Rumanian petrol and the total wheat exported to Germany usually take the Danube route.

It is impossible to foresee how long traffic will be interrupted, as the river remains frozen for periods varying from year to year from one week to three months.

## U.S. Protest To Britain

### DETENTION AND CENSORSHIP OF AMERICAN MAILS

NEW YORK, Jan. 3 (Reuter)—The United States Government has protested to Britain about the stoppage of American mail bound for Germany. The United States, says the protest, cannot admit the right of British authorities to interfere with the function of American mails carried in American or neutral ships nor can the United States admit the right of the British to censor mails transported in vessels which involuntarily enter British ports.

### 1,250 SACKS SEIZED

It is said that over 1,250 sacks of mail destined for Germany have been seized in four cases.

British quarters in Washington state that the British "censorship" is to prevent foreign currencies from reaching Germany.

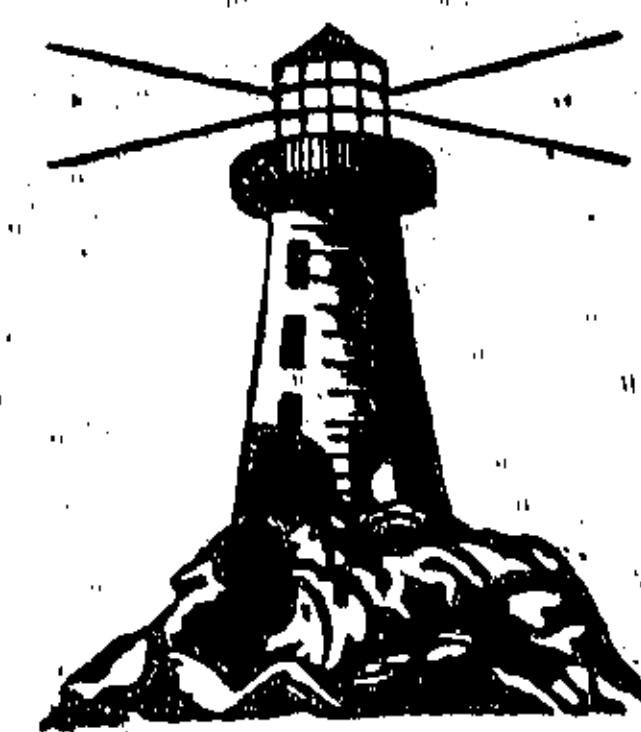
Whatever the judicial view adopted by the British Government's reply in these same quarters emphasize that the British reply will be considered and courteous.

## UNCLAIMED TELEGRAMS

The following unclaimed telegrams are lying at the office of the Great Northern Telegraph Co. (Ltd.):—

Prakash Singal c/o Santosmaru Kobe; Grahams Trading Lyons-range Kobe; China and South Sea Bank Shanghai; Li Po Lam 202 Y.M.C.A. Kowloon Shanghai; Po Cheong 120 West Point (2 Telegrams) Shanghai.

PARIS, Jan. 3 (Reuter)—A French war communique states that there is nothing to report on the Western front.



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## FLOODS SWEEP OVER THE QUAKE-STRIKEN AREAS OF TURKEY

### WHOLE OF WEST ANATOLIA UNDER WATER

ANKARA, Jan. 3 (Reuter)—Hundreds of lives continue to be lost as the floods sweep over the earthquake-stricken areas of Anatolia. Today the whole of western Anatolia is under swirling flood waters and it is now stated that the flood toll figures are even worse than at first expected.

SOVIET ATTITUDE Moscow's attitude towards the Turkish earthquake and flood disaster is the subject of comment in semi-official circles in Ankara.

It is pointed out that, in direct opposition to the attitude of Britain and France, Soviet Russia has sent neither condolences nor offers of help.

### SWEDISH SHIP STRIKES MINE

LONDON, Jan. 3 (Reuter)—A Swedish ship of 1,900 tons has hit a mine and sunk.

The accident happened a few days ago, but reports of the disaster were not forthcoming until last night. Most of the crew were rescued by a Norwegian ship which

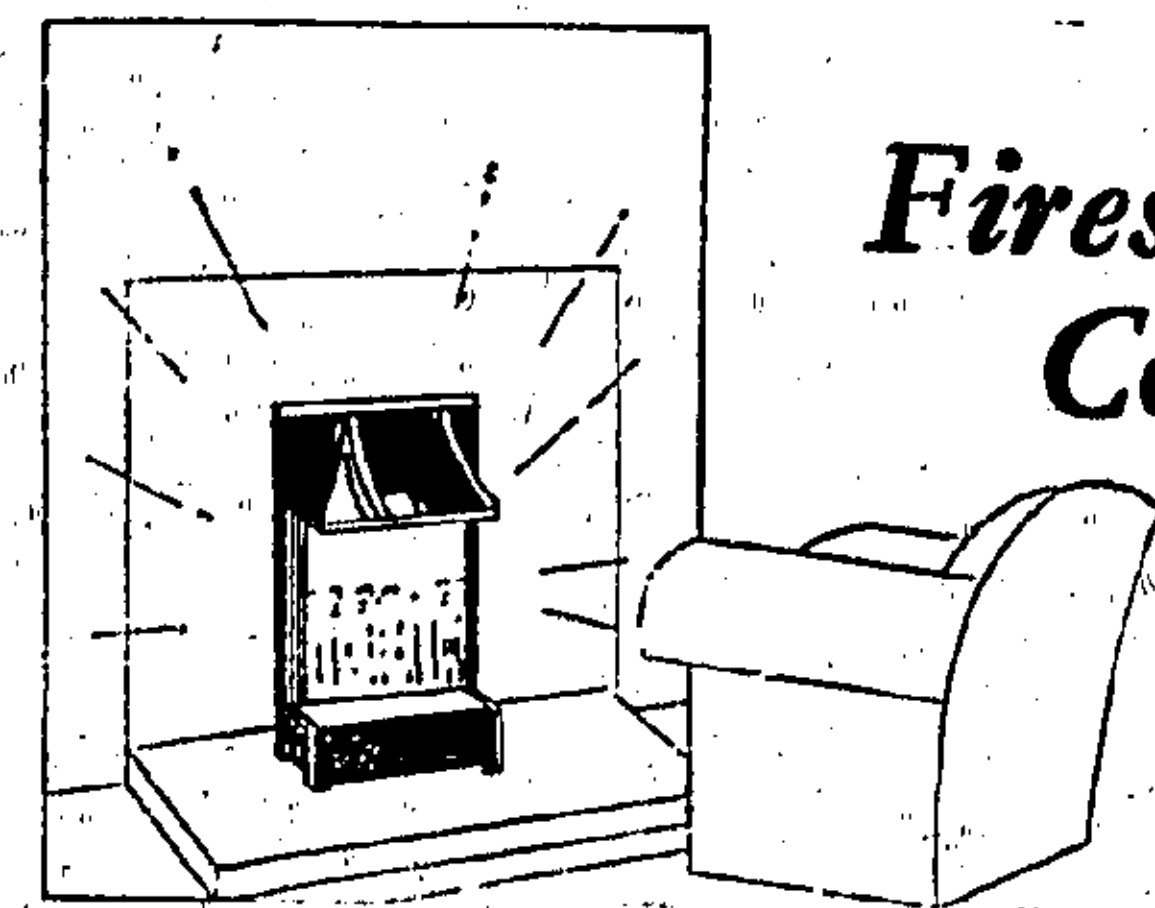
LONDON, Jan. 3 (Reuter)—Large numbers of the two-million men due for calling up in the next few months will be sent abroad for training, according to the News Chronicle, which adds that the places chosen include France, Africa and Palestine.

Besides the billeting strain, the scheme will provide additional forces at strategic points.

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## A QUANTITY OF NEW MISCELLANEOUS GOODS

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Ladies' Handbags, Girdles, Olympic Silk Competition Swimming Suits & Caps, Silk Shirts, Ladies' & Gentlemen's Straw Hats, Spray Syringes, Hair Curlers, Artificial Flowers, Velveteen, Cement Pastes and other Sundry Goods.

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Teakwood & Iron Bedsteads, Divans, Wardrobes, Chests of Drawers, Dressing Tables, Washstands, Chesterfield Suites, Chairs, Dining Tables, Sideboards, Cabinets, Desks, Bookcases, Teapots, Perambulators, Rattan Furniture, etc., etc.

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A.R.P. Orders by Wing-Commander A. H. S. Steele-Perkins, O.B.E., Director of Air Raid Precautions.

## RESIGNATION

The following resignation from the A.R.P. Establishment is notified:—  
Mr. P. M. Hodgson, Divisional Warden, Eastern Division, Hongkong.

## TELEPHONISTS

Fifty male English-speaking Chinese are needed to staff the A.R.P. Report Centres. Duties will consist of relaying Air Raid Damage Reports to the proper authorities. Names of volunteers should be forwarded to the A.R.P. Dept., Lower Albert Road, Hongkong.

## TRAINING

Practical Course Examination:—The following instructors qualified for the L.A.R.P.S. Degree at an examination recently held:—  
Mr. M. Y. Adal, Mr. F. H. Chan, Mrs. A. G. Everett, Mr. G. Frost, Mr. G. Grover, Mr. D. W. Hume, Mr. Kwan Man Wai, Mr. H. W. Leyden, Mr. Lo Meng Choon, Mr. G. P. Murphy, Mr. Tang Man Tsol, Mr. C. E. Tavares, Mr. Tong Sik Ming, Mr. Tang Yan Kit.

Forthcoming Lectures in English:—For Warden.  
Club Lusitano, Ice House Street, Hongkong—Tues. and Fri. 5.45 p.m. Commencing January 16. Lecturer:—Mr. S. V. Boxer, B.Sc.  
Forthcoming Lectures in Chinese:—For Warden.  
Chinese Chamber of Commerce, Connaught Rd. C., Hongkong—Wed. and Sat. at 7.30 p.m. Commencing January 6. Lecturer:—Mr. Lai Do Man, L.A.G.I.  
South China Athletic Assn. School, Yee Woo Street, Causeway Bay, Tues. and Sat. at 7.30 p.m. commencing January 6. Lecturer:—Mr. Paul Chak, L.A.G.I.  
The notice issued in Orders No. 15 on December 28, 1939, regarding students who passed an examination at the Central Fire Station is hereby cancelled and the following substituted.

(Sgd.) H. W. LEYDEN, Warden Instructor.

## THURSDAY'S MENU

## BREAKFAST

Tomato Juice  
Cereal  
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Muffins  
Coffee

## LUNCHEON

Navy Bean Soup  
Cold Slaw Salad  
Irish Stew  
Baked Noodles  
String Beans  
Corn Bread  
Custard Cake  
Tea

## DINNER

French Onion Soup  
Salmon Salad  
Pork Cutlets  
Baked Potatoes  
Brussels Sprouts  
Crispified Carrots  
Apple Sauce Pie  
Coffee  
Nuts & Raisins

## Radio Programmes

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TALK BY DR. SELWYN-CLARKE ON TUBERCULOSIS

Children's Hour

12.15 p.m. Short Service of Intercession.

12.30 Quentina Maclean at the Organ.

With Eric Coates Thro' London (Knightsbridge to London Bridge). Little Dolly Daydream (Leslie Stuart).

12.40 Billy Cotton and His Band.

Fox-Trots—Keep A Twinkle In Your Eye (from Blackbirds); Your Heart and Mine (from Blackbirds); Fox-Trot—Nobody's Sweetheart; Blues—Basin Street Blues. Le Touquet (Damerell and Others); Have You Anything On Tonight, Matilda Darling? (Gilbert).

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.05 Maria Eggerth (Soprano) and Czech Philharmonic Orchestra.

Wonderful To Be In Love (Nick-Pinell); Do You Ever Remember (Vessey-Bussmann);—Maria Eggerth (Soprano) with Orch. Slavonic Dance No. 10 In E Minor (Dvorak); Slavonic Dance No. 12 In D Flat Major (Dvorak);—Czech Philharmonic Orchestra cond. by Václav Talich.

Vienna, Where The Waltz Was Born (film 'Always when I am happy'; A Longing Fiercely Burns Me (film 'Always when I am happy';—Maria Eggerth (Soprano) with Orch. Slavonic Dance No. 14 In B Flat Major (Dvorak); Slavonic Dance No. 15 In C Major (Dvorak);—Czech Philharmonic Orchestra cond. by Václav Talich.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 Negro Spirituals.

I've Been Baked; Gwina Lay Down My Life (arr. E. Thomas);—Edna Thomas (Soprano) with Piano. Going To Shout All Over God's Heaven (Trad.); Nobody Knows De Trouble Two Seeds (Trad.);—Louis Armstrong and The Lyn Murray Quartet with Piano, Guitar, String Bass & Drums.

1.55 Dance Music.

Slow Fox-Trot—Souvenirs; Quickstep—Honeydew;—The Quintet of the Hot Club of France with Guitar and Violin. Fox-Trot—Moonburn (film 'Anything Goes'); Slow Fox-Trot—A Couple Of April Fools; Maurice Winnick and His Orchestra. Fox-Trot—Love Doesn't Grow On Trees (film 'A Song Is Born'; Gene Krupa and His Orchestra.

2.15 Close down.

2.45 Studio—Children's Hour.

2.45 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

2.47 Moreton and Kaye on Two Ipanas.

Dinah; After You've Gone; Nobody's Sweetheart; St. Louis Blues; Some Of These Days. Tin Pan Alley Medley No. 17—Intro: Deep Purple; We've come a long way together; The masquerade is over; Could be; Boogie Woogie Woogie; Taint what you do.

7.00 Ambrose and His Orchestra.

Falling Leaves—Concert Arrangement (Kennedy-Carr); Piccadilly Concert Arrangement (from 'Soft Lights and Sweet Music' with Vocal Chorus. Selection from Walt Disney's Silly Symphonies (arr. Munro)—Intro: The wise little hen; The grasshopper and the ants; Peculiar Penquins; The flying mouse — with Vocal Chorus. Fox-Trot—Bye, Bye, Baby.

7.15 Studio—Talk by Dr. P. S. Selwyn-Clarke, Director of Medical Services, "Campaign against Tuberculosis."

7.30 London Relay—The News.

7.50 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.05 Rina Ketty (Vocal) in a Light French Programme with L'Accordeoniste Alexander.

Valse (Oliver and Pater); Sonnet and Humilis (Valse & Chanty)—Rina Ketty (Vocal) with Orch. Vous Oubliez Votre Cheval (Trenet-Arcady); J'ai Connue De Vous (Trenet)—Charles Trenet (Vocal) with Orch. One-Step—Parade D'oiseaux; Valse Musette—Reve Secret L'Accordeoniste Alexander and His Orchestra. Rina Ketty (Vocal) with Orch. (Marsel and Others); Le Clocher D'Amour (Marsel and Others)—Rina Ketty (Vocal) with Orch. En Quit-tant Une Ville (Trenet)—Charles Trenet (Vocal) and His Orchestra.

8.30 Concert Waltzes.

Spring Waltz (arr. Schwartz); Waltz Nautique (arr. Schwartz)—Russian Novelty Orchestra. My Darling Waltz (The Gypsy Baron—J. Strauss)—Berlin State Opera Orchestra cond. by Dr. Leo Blech.

8.45 Studio—Talk on "The Psychology of the War."

9.05 Roger Quilter—Three English Dances.

New Light Symphony Orchestra.

9.15 London Relay—News Summary.

9.20 Selections from "The Bohemian Girl," "A Country Girl" and "The Quaker Girl."

"The Bohemian Girl"—Vocal Gems (Balfé)—Light Opera Company with Orchestra. "A Country Girl"—Selection (Lionel Monckton)—London Theatre Orchestra. "The Quaker Girl"—Vocal Gems (Monckton)—Light Opera Company with Orchestra.

9.45 Patricia Kewborough (Piano) and Robinson Cleaver (Organ).

Zampa, Herold, Capriccio—Selection: That Certain Age—Selection. Nola (Arndt); The Wedding of the Painted Doll (Brown).

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G.S.O. .... 15.18m. (19.77m.)

## NEWS IN ENGLISH

Transmission I—News Summary ..... 4.00 p.m.  
Full Bulletin ..... 5.00 p.m.

Trans. II & III—News Summary ..... 6.45 p.m.  
Full Bulletin ..... 7.30 p.m.  
do. .... 8.15 p.m.  
do. .... 12.00 mid-night

Transmission V—News Summary ..... 7.30 a.m.  
Full Bulletin ..... 8.30 a.m.

## SHORT TALKS FROM B.B.C.

## (All Hongkong Time)

Mondays—Background to the News ..... 11.00 p.m.  
Tuesdays—Background to the News ..... 8.15 a.m.

To England Now ..... 11.00 p.m.  
Cards on the Table ..... 8.00 p.m.

Wednesdays—In England Now ..... 6.45 a.m.  
Cards on the Table ..... 8.15 a.m.

Matters of Moment ..... 11.00 p.m.  
Thursdays—Matters of Moment ..... 6.45 a.m.

Background to the News ..... 11.00 p.m.  
Fridays—In England Now ..... 11.00 p.m.

Saturdays—In England Now ..... 6.45 a.m.  
Now ..... 3.30 p.m.  
London Log ..... 11.15 p.m.  
Sundays—London Log ..... 6.45 a.m.

## DEPARTURES FROM THE COLONY

The following were among the passengers who left Hongkong yesterday:

Mr. and Mrs. P. Firth, Mr. and Mrs. Bharvani, Mr. Chan Chok-kung, Mrs. Chang Sze-chai, Mrs. V. T. Calmon, Mrs. P. E. Fung-shaw, Mr. G. Gray, Mr. Hsu Kwantze, Capt. D. R. Kibbee, Capt. A. H. Maxwell-Hyslop, Mr. D. M. MacNaughten, Miss L. Morlin, Mr. R. E. E. Mills, Mrs. E. M. Machen, Mr. A. E. G. Nicholls, Mr. A. G. Robb, Mr. S. Tibor, Mr. Y. M. Tan, Miss H. F. V. Wolf and Master C. Wong.

## NEWSETTES

Mr. H. D. Baldawala, of Messrs. P. D. Gotla and Co. left Hongkong yesterday.

Mr. W. Saunders, of the A.P.C., left Hongkong yesterday.

Mr. H. Shamdasani of the Indo-European Co. left the Colony yesterday.

Commander C. J. A. Hill, R.N., and Mrs. Hill were among the passengers who left Hongkong yesterday.

Lieut. D. C. Misra, of the Rajputana Rifles, left Hongkong yesterday.

Mrs. G. W. Reeve, wife of Mr. G. W. Reeve, B.A., Lecturer at the H.K. University, left the Colony yesterday, accompanied by Miss P. E. Reeve.

The following passengers arrived here yesterday:—Mrs. J. W. Green, Master P. Green, Mrs. E. W. McClelland, Master McClelland, Mrs. McClelland, Mr. C. T. Biggs, Mrs. E. E. Arris, Mr. Dick On Quan, Mr. J. A. Crockett.

## MATRICULATION EXAMINATION ON JUNE 3

## PARTICULARS OF SCHOLARSHIPS

The next Matriculation Examination of the University of Hongkong will commence on Monday, June 3, 1940.

Entries together with the examination fee must be delivered to the Registrar on or before Feb. 1, 1940.

## SCHOLARSHIPS

The following scholarships, further particulars of which may be obtained from the Registrar, will be awarded on the results of the Hongkong University Matriculation Examination.

(1) Government Scholarships:—A limited number of Hongkong Government Scholarships tenable in the Faculties of Arts and Science, are open to candidates from Hongkong Schools.

(2) Three King Edward VII Scholarships of the value of £40 per annum, open to British Subjects only.

In all cases the award will be subject to the proviso that a sufficiently high standard is reached.

Candidates desiring to compete for scholarships are directed to indicate which scholarships they intend to compete for, in the space provided of the purpose in the entry form for the Matriculation Examination.

## REFUGEES IN THE COLONY

There were 7,432 refugees and destitutes in the Colony, accommodated in Government camps, etc., in Urban and Rural areas, for the week ending Dec. 30, as against 7,437 for the previous week.

Urban Areas (Civilians):  
King's Park 1,336 against 1,339 on Dec. 23.

Ma Tau Chung 1,087 against 1,090 on Dec. 23.

North Point 1,443 against 1,440 on Dec. 23.

Urban Areas (Soldiers):  
In Hospital 13 against 15 on Dec. 23.

Ma Tau Chung 177 against 721 on Dec. 23.

Argyle Street 541.

Rural Areas:

Kam Tin 1,873 against 1,865 on Dec. 23.

San Uk Ling 617 against 617 on Dec. 23.

Gills Cutting 345 against 350 on Dec. 23.

Total 7,432 against 7,437 on Dec. 23.

## STOLE FROM HIS EMPLOYER

Appearing before Mr. T. J. Houston at the Central Court yesterday charged with the theft of \$837.57 Hongkong currency, \$740 Chinese money and 28 pieces of jewellery from his former employer, an unemployed cook boy, Chan Fat, 21, was sentenced to six months' hard labour. He was ordered to pay compensation, failing which he was to serve a further term of nine months.

The Chinese People's Foreign Relations Association will start a campaign for funds to relieve the victims of the earthquake in Turkey.

Travelling by special plane chartered for his use by the Chinese Government, the British Ambassador to China, Sir Archibald Clark Kerr departed last night from Hongkong for Chungking, accompanied by his suite.

An embroidered bag was presented to General Lukin Yün, Chairman of the Yunnan Provincial Government and Director of the Generalissimo's Provisional Headquarters at Kunming, by 5,000 college students in Yunnan.

Mr. Wang Chuan-sheng, member of the standing committee of the Central Executive Committee, telegraphically reported from Manila that several Chinese trade guilds in the Philippine capital have jointly bought \$230,000 worth of the National Economy Savings Certificates issued by the Chinese Postal Bank. (Central News)



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# Finance and Commerce

## China Develops Wool Trade: Foils Japanese Plan To Seize Stocks

Effective measures for the control of the wool industry in China have been enforced by the Foreign Trade Commission of the Ministry of Finance. These measures are calculated on the one hand, to improve and increase the wool production and on the other, to counteract Japanese attempts to seize the wool in North China.

The commission began its comprehensive programme first in the provinces of Kansu, Ningxia and Chinghai which produce more than 200,000 piculs of wool annually. An office was established in Lanchow in March, 1938, which co-operated with the Kansu provincial government for a wholesale purchase of all the wool produced in the three provinces. The commission contributed 80 per cent of the \$2,000,000 capital placed at the disposal of the purchasing office.

### SOVIET CONTRACT

A new era of development in China's wartime wool industry was marked in June, 1939 when a contract for the export of wool to Soviet Russia was concluded by the commission. Four consignments of wool, totalling 44,000 piculs, were sold to Soviet Russia for \$1,866,100.

Measures for the improvement of the wool industry include a wool-cleaning factory established at Lanchow. It is also planned to improve the stock of Chinese sheep and goats through cross-breeding with imported pedigree stock.

### FOILING THE JAPANESE

With a view to preventing the Chinese wool from being seized by

## NEW U.S.-JAPAN TRADE TREATY ADVOCATED

NEW YORK, Dec. 18 (Havas by Airmail).—Mr. William R. Castle, former Under-Secretary of State, in a radio forum recently, advocated the signing of a new Japanese-American Trade Agreement to replace that which expires January 26.

To let the agreement lapse without renewal, he said, would work economic hardships on both countries. If expiration were followed by an embargo, he added, "Japan could only believe that we want war," and would turn to a bloc with Germany and Russia.

## CHINESE REQUEST TO U.S.A.

### Economic Sanctions Against Japan

CHUNGKING Jan. 3 (Central).—The Standing Committee of the Chinese People's Foreign Relations Association decided at a meeting yesterday to cable to President Roosevelt requesting him to adopt economic measures against Japan after the expiration of the U.S. Japanese Treaty of Commercial and Navigation on Jan. 20.

A tea reception will be given by the Association at the International Club in honour of M. Henri Coombs, the French Ambassador to China, tomorrow afternoon.

Preparations are being made for the opening of branches of the Association in Hunan, Kweichow, Perak, Johore, Malacca, Selangor, and other places.

Construction of the new Association building in Chungking has been completed. It will be opened to public inspection on Jan. 14.

## "BOWL OF RICE" PARTIES IN AID OF CHINA

NEW YORK, Dec. 18 (Havas by Airmail).—Two "bowl of rice" parties given by the United Council for Civilian Relief in China, in November, netted a total of \$17,182.98 for China war relief. It was announced.

One party staged in "China-town" on Nov. 7 brought in \$9,218.03 and another two days later in the Hotel Pierre netted \$7,964.95. Similar parties are being planned in 290 American cities.

## H.K. STOCK EXCHANGE

Firm conditions prevailed over the market during the morning with Docks again being largely dealt in and at advancing rates.

### BUYERS

H.K. Bank, \$1365.  
Canton Ins., \$200  
Docks, \$21.20  
Providents, \$43.  
Hotels, \$5.  
Lands, \$32.  
Realities, \$4.30.  
Tramways, \$17.10.  
Star Ferries, \$88.  
Yau-mat Ferries, \$23.  
China Lights (Old), \$7.  
Electric, \$53.  
Sandakan Lights, \$11.10.  
Telephones (Old), \$24.  
Telephones (New), \$9.10.  
Cements, \$17.  
Dairy Farms (Old), \$21.  
Dairy Farms (New), \$21.  
Watson, \$9.10.

### SELLERS

Tramways, \$17.  
Cements, \$18.  
Watsons, \$9.40.  
  
**SALES**  
Docks, \$201.60/21.  
Raubs, \$104.  
Lands, \$33.  
China Lights (Old), \$7.65.  
Cements, \$17.  
Dairy Farms (New), \$21.  
Atoks 23 s. Antamok 17 s.  
Baguio Gold 22 s. Batong Buhay 015 s. Big Wedge 25 b. Coco Grove 17 s. Con. Mines 004 s. Demonstration 14 s. East Mindanao 12 s. I.X.L. 39 s. Ipo Gold 14 b. Itogon Mining, 31 s. Manabulo Co., 017 b. Gummaus 20 s. Suyoc Con. 14 s. Masbate Con. 12 s. Mind Mother-lode 08 s. Mine Operation 12 s. North Camarines, 17 s. Paracale Gummaus 20 s. San Mauricio 95 s. Surigao Con. 20 s. Suyoc Con. 14 s. Syndicate Inv. 028. b. United Paracale 35 s. Benguet Con. 570 b.

## ACUTE SHORTAGE OF FAT IN GERMANY: REVIEW OF NAZI FOOD PROBLEMS

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 3 (Reuter).—A comprehensive review of German food problems is given in the Nieuwe Rotterdamse from its Berlin correspondent, in which the writer assesses German self-sufficiency in foodstuffs at between seventy and eighty per cent, except for fats, which are fifty per cent.

The deficiency is normally made up by imports. Sufficient stocks were accumulated in the last twelve or eighteen months. Nevertheless the fat problem is at a critical point.

Desperate efforts are being made to produce fats from coal and beet; these can only be used for technical purposes with a view to releasing edible fats for human consumption.

The possibilities of grape-stones, beech-nuts and horse chest-nuts are being explored.

The meat situation appears very difficult. Rationing is most severe and the effects of foot and mouth disease are being felt.

### FODDER FROM RUSSIA

By the importation of fodder from Russia it is hoped to increase the number of pigs in Germany.

Sea fishing is reduced to a minimum.

The situation regarding leguminous plants, like peas, is very unsatisfactory and the total crop in

Germany proper last year produced only 524,000 tons.

### SHORTAGE OF TIN

In addition, the canning industry is suffering a shortage of tin for cans.

The Polish territories are expected to help to make up the general deficit, particularly in grain, meat and eggs, but little butter can be hoped from them.

The grain situation is generally good and the position regarding potatoes is also not unsatisfactory, as only twenty-five per cent of the total crop is needed for human consumption though this percentage is expected to increase considerably on account of the shortage of other commodities and a special reserve of two-million tons is being laid aside.

## U.S. CALLS FOR BIDS FOR FAR EAST SHIPPING SERVICES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18 (Havas by Airmail).—The United States Maritime Commission has invited bids for services operating to the Far East.

The call was for bids for purchase or bareboat charter of the American Pioneer Line's Australian and Far Eastern services and for the Puget Sound Orient from Seattle to the Far East.

These are the last three lines being operated directly by the government, and disposal of them will take the government out of the shipping business, at least for the time being. The bids are to be opened at noon on January 5.

## INDIAN LOOMS FOR CHINA

CHUNGKING (By Mail) (Central).—The first two Gandhi looms bought in India by the National Relief Commission are in Kunming, awaiting trans-shipment to Sian. They will be installed at the refugee factory at Minsien near Sian, where they will be used not only for weaving and spinning but also as models for the construction of similar looms.

Efforts are made to manufacture

## JAPANESE BUSINESS AFFECTED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18 (Havas by Airmail).—Japanese business conditions are being seriously affected by difficulties in shipping due to the European war and by the uncertainty over trade relations with the United States, James W. Young, Director of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, said here in a weekly review of cable and radio reports from American commercial attaches in Tokyo and other capitals.

An additional factor operating adversely on Japanese business is the increase of governmental controls, Mr. Young said.

Mr. Young also reported that Japanese foreign trade for the first eleven months of the year had shown a gain of one-third in yen value of exports over the exports for the corresponding period of 1938. Imports had risen more than one-fifth, leaving a considerable export surplus.

as many looms as possible at home in view of the high costs involved in the purchase and shipment of the machines from India. The rate of production of a Gandhi loom is said to be equal to that of 100 hand weaving machines of the primitive Chinese type.

## HONGKONG SHARE QUOTATIONS

STOCK EXCHANGE				SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION			
Buyers	Sellers	Bids	Nominal	Buyers	Sellers	Bids	Nominal
WED., 3. JAN.							
Bank							
\$1360	\$1380	\$1350	H.K. Bank	\$1355			
		284	Do. (Col. Reg.)		284		
		2814	Do. (Lon. Reg.)		2814		
		85	Chartered Bank		283		
		594	Mercantile Bk. "A"		299		
		2118	Mercantile Bk. "C"		2118		
		778	Bank of East Asia		778		
			N. C. & S. Bank				
			Insurance				
\$200	\$205		Canton Insurance	\$200			
\$425		\$1	Union Insurance	\$425			
		\$185	Underwriters		80 cts.		
			H.K. Fire		\$185		
			Shipping				
\$72		\$11	Douglas	\$71			
			Steamboats		\$11		
\$100			Indo-China (Fr.)	\$100			
\$30			Indo-China (Dut.)	\$123			
		\$173	Shells	\$173			
		\$74	Waterboats	\$74			
			Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.				
\$41		\$101	H.K. & K. Wharves	\$101			
		\$41	Providents (new)	\$41			
\$20.40	\$20.30	\$19.80	H.K. & W. Docks	\$20.30	\$20.40		
		\$19.80	Do. (new)		\$19.80		
		\$214	Shanghai Dock & N. Engineering & Mining	\$214	\$21.60		
		17/8	Railways	17/8			
		\$10.10	Raubs	\$10.1	\$10.47		
		\$4	Venezuela Gold Fide	\$4			
		4 cts.	Hong Kong Mines				
			Lands, Hotels and Buildings				
\$5			H.K. Hotels	\$5			
\$32		\$100	H.K. Lands	\$33			
		\$12	Do. 4% Debentures	\$100			
\$4.30		\$12	Shanghai Lands & H.K. Realities	\$4.35			
		\$8	Humphreys	\$8			
		\$101	Chinese Estates				
		\$27.70	Cotton Mills	\$27.70			
		\$160	Ewo (S.)	\$160			
		\$41	Shai Cotton (S.)	\$41			
		\$184	Zong Sing (S.)	\$184			
			Wing On Textiles (S.)	\$100			
\$17.10	\$17	\$17.10	Public Utilities	\$17.10			
		\$8	Tramways	\$8			
\$88		\$8	Peak Tram (Old)	\$8			
\$23		\$8	Peak Tram (new)	\$8			
		\$884	Star Ferries	\$884			
		\$23	Y-mat Ferries	\$23			
			Do. (new)				
		\$7.60	China Lights (O)	\$7.60			
		\$4.80	China Lights (New)	\$4.80			
		\$53	China Lights Rta.	\$53			
		\$153	H.K. Electric	\$153			
\$11.10			Macao Electric				
\$24			Telephones (old)	\$24			
\$9.10			Telephones (new)	\$9			
		\$18/3	Traction (pref.)	\$18/3			
		\$14.80	Industrials	\$14.80			
		\$13	Cald. Macg. (Ord.) & Cald. Macg. (Pref.) B.	\$13			
\$17.45	\$18	\$174	Canton Ins.	\$17.30			
		\$6	Cements	\$6			
			Ropes				
\$214			Miscellaneous	\$214			
\$214		\$21	Dairy Farm (Old)	\$214			
\$12			Dairy Farm (New)	\$12			
			Ch. E. Investments	\$63			
		\$71	Constructions (old)	\$71			
		\$1.80	Constructions (new)	\$1.80			
			Lane Crawford				
			Nanyang Tobacco				
			Sinores				
\$9.10	\$9.40	\$9.10	Watsons	\$9.1			
		48/7	Ch. G. S. 1926/30 Bds.	48/7			
		\$100	H.K. Govt. 4% Loans	\$100			
		\$974	H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% Loans	\$974			
		\$41	H.K. Wing On	\$41			
			Shai Wing On				
			Vibro. Filling				
		14/8	Marseanne Inv. (Lon.)	14/8			
		4/0	Marseanne Inv. (H.K.)	4/0			
		\$1	Wm. Powells	\$1			
			*Sales to Shanghai				



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## FOREIGN MARKETS &amp; QUOTATIONS

## LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

(REUTERS SERVICE)

London, Jan. 2, 1940.  
The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

War Loan, 3½% (Red after 1932)	93½
Canton-K'loon Rly. 5%	17
Chinese 4½% Gold Loan 1898 (Brit. Issue)	56
Chinese 5½% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	48
Chin. 4½% Anglo-French Loan, 1908	45
Chinese 5% Crisp Loan, 1912	25
Chinese 5% Recor. Loan, 1913 (Ldn. Is.)	35½
Chinese 8% Ster. Notes, 1925 (Vickers)	13
Chin. Imperial Rly. 5% Loan	55
Hongkong Rly. 5%	15
Hukwang Rly. 5%, 1911 (German Issue)	18
Lung Tsing & U. Hai Rly. 5% 1913	20
S'hai-N'king Rly. 5%	18
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd.)	14
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (German Stpd.)	14
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Ger. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	14
Jap. 5% Ster. Loan, 1907	51
Jap. 6% Ster. Loan, 1924	57
Ger. 7½% Intl. Loan, 1924	6
Chartered Bank	81
H.K. & S'hai Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	81-1/2
H.K. & S'hai Bank (Col. Reg.)	84
Chinese Eng. & Mining (bearer)	17½
Chosen Corporation	6/6
Fekin Syndicate	1/6
S'hai Elec. Constr. Co.	13
S'hai Waterworks "A"	12
Union Insurance	23½
Gula Kalumpung Rubber	23/11
Allied Ironfounders	14/6
Asso. & Elec. Industries	38/11
Austin Motors, ord.	16
Cable & Wireless, New Form, ord.	56½
B.-A. Tob. (bearer)	95½
Mercantile Bank	11½
Cannell Laird, ord.	7/9
Mexican Eagle	6/7½
Courtaulds	38/3
Distillers	67
Dunlop Rubber	30/4½
Gen. Electric (England)	74/7½
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	82
Hawker Siddeley Airc.	147/7½
Bristol Aeroplane	13/9
Imperial Chemical Ind.	30/7½
Imperial Tobacco	118/11
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	52/11
Rolls Royce	91/3
Leyland Motors	87/9
Tate & Lyle	57/11
Turner & Newall	65/7½
United Steel	21/6
Smithwick Drop Forg.	13/6
Armstrong Stevens	6
Pressed Steel, com.	14
Vickers, ord.	17/11
Woolworths	61/6
Anglo-Dutch	27/3
Rub. Plant. Invest. Trust	34/11
Burma Corporation	11/6
Commonwealth Mining	—
Marsman Investments	14/9
Randfontein Estates	36/10½
Western Holdings	11/—
Sub-Nigel	192/6
Tanah Gold Mining	3d
Anglo-Iranian	58/10½
Burmah	62/6
Shell Trans. & Trad. (bearer)	81/3
—Nominal	—
—ex-dividend	—

## SILVER MARKET

LONDON SILVER	
London, Jan. 2 (Reuter).	
Silver: Prices fell on little general selling and scarcity of buyers. Business very small. Market quiet. In the afternoon, the market was steady, with small buyers at 1/16 over the rate but nothing was offered.	
Spot, 22d.	
Forward, 22-3/16d.	
NEW YORK SILVER	
New York, Jan. 2 (Reuter).	
Official Price, 34-3/4.	
BOMBAY SILVER	
Bombay, Jan. 2 (Reuter).	
Market—Steady. Offtake 150 bars Indian Mint Silver	
Ready	61-04
Jan. 6 Settlement	61-04
Feb. 3 Settlement	61-11

## LONDON GOLD

London, Jan. 2 (Reuter).  
Bar Gold, Fine per oz., 168.

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COMMODITY MARKET REVIEW  
(FROM PAYNE & CO.)

SINGAPORE RUBBER				
Previous	Closing	Opening	Closing	Change
Buyers	37-7/8	37-7/8	37-5/8	off 1/4
Sellers	37-5/8	37-5/8	37-5/8	—
JAN.-MARCH	37-7/8	37-7/8	37-5/8	off 1/4
APRIL-JUNE	37-5/8	37-5/8	37-5/8	—
JULY-SEPT.	37-5/8	37-5/8	37-5/8	—

The market was quiet.  
LONDON RUBBER  
Previous close Today's close  
S P O T  
JAN.-MARCH  
APRIL-JUNE  
JULY-SEPT.

The market was quietly steady.  
NEW YORK COTTON: January position led the advance under covering by shorts, scarcity of offerings, moderate price-fixing and good foreign demand. Sentiment is generally bullish on the outlook, on the belief that the tightness in "free supplies" and the firm attitude of the farmers are likely to warrant higher prices. There were heavy sales of textiles at advanced prices.

NEW YORK RUBBER: The trade is expecting improving consuming demand and also increased C.I.F. offerings on advances.  
CHICAGO WHEAT: Crop reports from the South-West are unfavourable. Purchases by cash houses and short-covering are stimulating the market. A leading grain expert stresses that rainfall of the past week is insufficient to relieve the situation and that the drought continues to be severe.

NEW YORK HIDES: The market is statistically sound. Speculative buying today was large.  
NEW YORK STOCKS: Previous close, 150.34; Today's close, 151.43; Change, Up 1.09.

## NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET

(By Courtesy of Messrs. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz and S. E. Levy & Company)				
	High	Low	Close	Change
New York Cotton, Mar.	11.19	11.06	11.00	.19 up
New York Rubber, Mar.	19.05	19.00	18.94	.06 up
Chicago Wheat, May	107	104	104	.06 up
Chicago Corn, May	59-1/2	58-5/8	58-5/8	3/4 up
New York Hides, Mar.	15.48	15.39	15.35	.10 up
NEW YORK COTTON				
January	11.07/07	11.15/15	11.23/23	.21 up
March	11.00/00	11.08/08	11.19/19	.19 up
May	10.61/64	10.73/74	10.85/87	.24 up
July (New contract)	10.27/29	10.41/42	10.48/53	.21 up
October ( " )	10.54/54	10.66/65	10.73/74	.19 up
December ( " )	9.74/74	9.86/85	10.04/08	.30 up
Spot	9.87 N	9.80/81	9.97/97	.30 up
Volume (in contract of 100 bales each)	11.36 N	—	11.54 N	.18 up
NEW YORK RUBBER				
March	18.94/94	19.05/05	19.00/00	.06 up
May	18.75 B	18.75 B	18.77 B	.02 up
July	18.50/50	18.53/53	18.50/50	unchanged
September	18.43/43	—	18.38B/42A	.05 off
Total Sales for the day—570 tons.				
CHICAGO WHEAT				
May	104/104½	104/104½	104½/107	2-7/8 up
July	101½/101½	101½/102	104½/104½	3-1/8 up
September	100½/100½	—	103½/103½	3-1/4 up
Saturday's Sales—15,068,000 bushels.				
CHICAGO CORN				
May	58½/58½	58½/58½	59½/59½	0-3/4 up
July	59½/59½	59½/59½	59½/59½	0-5/8 up
September	59½/59½	—	60½/60½	0-3/4 up
WINNIPEG WHEAT				
May	88½/88½	89/89½	90½/90½	1-3/4 up
July	89½/89½	—	91½/91½	1-5/8 up
NEW YORK HIDES				
March	15.35/37	15.40/41	15.45/45	.10 up
June	15.60B/65A	15.68/73	15.75/76	.15 up
New York, Official	34-3/4	—	34-3/4	—
NY-London Cross Rate 3.95-7/8				
NEW YORK COPPER FUTURES				
July	11.07/07	11.00B/00A	11.05B/07A	.02 off
NEW YORK STRAITS TIN				
March	48.25B/50A	48.75B/48.75A	48.25B/50A	unch.

## MONEY AND EXCHANGE

## LOSING QUOTATIONS/Market Report

JANUARY 3, 1940	
London:	Telegraphic Transfer. 1/2 7/8
Bank Bills, on demand 1/2 7/8	
Credits 4 months' sight 1 3/7 3/2	
Rhangoal:	On demand 310
On demand 52 3/4	
On demand 103 3/4	
India:	Telegraphic Transfer. 82 1/2
and demand 82 1/2	
New York:	Bank Bills, on demand 24 1/8
Credits, 60 days' sight 24 1/2	
Batavia:	On demand 45 5/8
Paris:	Bank Bills, on demand 190
Credits 4 months' sight 145	
Saloon:	On demand 108 3/4
Manila:	On demand 49
Bangkok:	On demand 149 1/2
Sterling Notes:	Bank Buying Rate 1/15/16
Bar Silver per oz.	22

FROM ROZA BEOS.  
Silver prices dropped 1/3 yesterday for both deliveries, the quotations being 22 for Ready and 22/3 for Forward. Silver advances reported the market as being quiet. Buyers were scarce. The market closed steady. American Silver was quoted at 34 3/5 for Spot.  
The London/New York cross-rate was quoted at 402 New York/London was quoted at 395 5/8.  
Market  
Sterling  
There were sellers at 1/215/16 January and 1/220/32 February/March, buyers probably at 1/231/32 Cash and 1/215/16 March.  
U. S. Dollars  
Sellers at 24 5/8 Cash, 24 9/16 January and 24 7/16 February, buyers 24 11/16 Cash and 24 5/8 probably January.  
Shanghai Dollars  
319 nominal.  
The Shanghai Exchange Market was closed today

## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

## QUOTATION

STOCKS		JAN. 3, 1940.		STOCKS	
	Last Sale Jan. 2				Last Sale Jan. 2
Adams Express	82	Lake Foundry & Mac.	41	Lockheed Aircraft	32
Allegheny Steel Co.	21½	Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	52½	Loew's Inc.	36½
Allied Stores	9	Mack Truck Inc.	28½	Martin, Glen L.	41½
Allis Chalmers	41½	McKesson & Robbins, pfd.	—	Montgomery Ward	55½
Aluminum Ltd.	96½	Monsanto Chemical	109½	National Aviation	14
Amer. Can.	114	Nat. Dairy Products	16½	Nat. Distillers	24½
American Cyanamid B.	33½	Nat. Gypsum	11½	Nat. Lead	20½
Amer. & Foreign \$7 pf.	25	Nat. Power & Light	8½	Nat. Steel Corp.	72½
American Gas & Elec.	38½	Nat. Supply Corp.	8½	New York Central	16½
Amer. Locomotive	21½	Niagara Hudson Power	57	North American Co.	23
Amer. Metals Co.	24½	Northern Pacific	8½	Owens-Illinois Glass Co.	62½
Amer. Radiator	10½	Pacific Gas & Elec.	33½	Pacific Lighting	48½
Amer. Rolling Mill	16½	Packard Motors	73	Packard Pictures	23½
Amer. S'ing and R'ing Co.	51½	Pennsylvania R.R.	40	Phillips Petroleum	41½
Amer. Sugar Refining	16½	Phelps-Dodge	81½	Public Service of N.J.	32
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	17½	Pittsburgh Coke & Iron	40½	Pullman Inc.	38
Amer. Tobacco "B"	87½	Pure Oil	53	Radio Corp. of Am.	16½
Amer. Waterworks	11½	Reading Company, Com.	25½	Remington Arms Co. Inc.	41
Anaconda Copper	30½	Republic Aviation Corp.	6	Republic Steel	23
Atchafalpa T. & S. Fe.	24½	Revere Cop. & Brass Inc.	14½	Reynold Tobacco "B"	8
Baltimore & Ohio	6	Richfield Oil	47	Safeway Stores	12½
Barber Asphalt Co.	14½	Schenley Distillers	88	Sears Roebuck	12½
Barnsdahl Oil	12½	Shell Union Oil	12½	Socony-Vacuum Oil	14½
Bendix Aviation	32	Southern Pacific	34½	Southern Rly \$5 pfd.	45½
Bethlehem Steel	81½	Spartan Aircraft	34	Sperry Manufacturing Co.	61
Bliss & Co.	14½	Standard Brands	21	Stand Gas & Elec.	61
Boeing Airplane Co.	22½	Standard Oil of California	25½	Standard Oil of N.J.	29½
Borg-Warner	25½	Stone & Webster	12	Studebaker Corp.	97
Biggs Manufacturing	22	Swift International	31½	Technicolor	13½
Brooklyn-Mhattan Trans.	14½	Texas Corp.	45½	Texas Gulf Sulphur	33
Brooklyn-Manhattan \$6	49½	Trans-America Co.	61	20th Cent. Fox	12
Canadian Pacific Rwy.	5	20th Cent. Fox \$1½ pf.	24½	Union Carbide & Carbon	87
Case J. I.	73	Union Carbide & Carbon	87	Union Pacific	95
Celanese	29½	United Aircraft	47½	United Airlines Trans.	16½
Chesapeake & Ohio	41½	United Corp. \$3 cum pf.	39½	United Gas Corp.	11
Chrysler Corp.	90½	United Gas Improvement	14½	U.S. Industrial Alcohol	24
Climax-Molybdenum Co.	39½	U.S. Rubber	41½	U.S. Rubber \$8 pfd.	112½
Colts Patent Fire-Arms	82½	U.S. Steel	66½	Vanadium	34
Columbia Gas & El.	61	Walworth Co.	6	Warner Bros. Pict.	37
Columbia 6% "A" pf.	90	Westinghouse Elec.	117	Woodward Iron Cor.	23½
Commercial Credit Co.	47½	Woodward Iron Cor.	23½	Chase National Bank	—
Com. & Southern (ord)	11	National City Bank	—		
Consolidated Edison	31½				
Consolidated Oil	71				
Continental Can	42½				
Continental Oil	24				
Copperweld Steel	18½				
Corn Products	64½				
Curtiss Wright (C.)	10½				
Curtiss Wright "A"	30				
Deere & Co.	23½				
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	19½				
Douglas Aircraft	83½				
Du Pont de Nemours	182½				
Eagle Picher Lead	11½				
Easton Mfg. Co.	30½				
Elec. Auto. Lites	38½				
Elec. Bond & Share	7½				
Elec. Bond & Share \$5 pf.	59				
Elec. Bond & Share \$6 pf.	68½				
Elec. Power & Light \$7 pf.	32½				
Flintkote	20½				
Gen. American Trans.	56½				
Gen. Electric	40½				
Gen. Motors	55				
Gen. Railway Signal	18½				
Gen. Tire & Rubber	22½				
Glidden Co.	18½				
Goodrich (B.F.)	19½				
Goodrich \$5 pf.	64½				
Goodyear Tire & Co.	24				
Great Northern Iron Ore	17½				
Great Northern Rly. pfd.	27				
Great Western Sugar	29½				
Greyhound Corp.	17½				
Hercules Powder Co.	89½				
Homestake Mining	59				
International Harvester	61½				
Int. Nickel	37½				
Int. Tel. & Tel.	48				
Johns-Manville	75				
J. & Laughlin Steel \$7 pfd.	65½				
Kennecott Copper	37½				

## DOW JONES AVERAGE

1939		Jan. 3, 1940		Change	
High	Low	High	Low	Close	Change
155.33	151.41	151.79	150.45	151.43	1.19 up
36.90	34.14	36.90	34.14	36.90	.45 up
37.70	30.70	37.70	30.70	37.70	.33 up
22.22	24.51	22.22	24.51	22.22	.20 up
65.67	45.68	65.67	45.68	65.67	.07 up

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London, Jan. 2 (Reuter).	
TIN	
ouyers	sellers
Standard, Cash 246-1/4	246-3/4
Standard, 3 months 246	246-1/4
Standard, Settlement Price 246-1/4	
Market:—Steady.	
Straits	271-1/2

India Rupee Paper  
Bombay, Jan. 2 (Reuter).  
Government 3½% Rupee, 87-10-0 nominal.

New York Exchange  
New York, Jan. 2 (Reuter).  
T.T. on London (Opening Rate). 395-1/2.

Calcutta Exchange  
Calcutta, Jan. 2 (Reuter).  
T.T. on Japan, 79-7/8.

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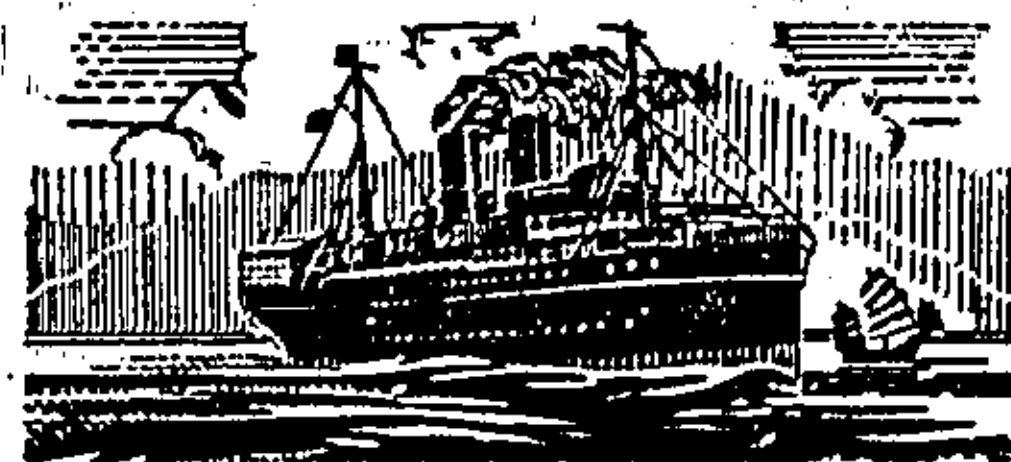
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## WEATHER REPORT

Hongkong Royal Observatory  
10 a.m. Jan. 3.  
Barometer (at sea level), 30.24 ins.  
Temperature, 64 F.  
Humidity, 28 per cent.  
Wind Direction, NNE.  
Wind Force (Beaufort), 2.  
Temperature; maximum yesterday  
69 F.  
Temperature, minimum last night,  
55 F.  
Rainfall for 24 hrs., ending 10 a.m.  
today, nil.  
Total rainfall since January 1st  
nil.  
Against an average of 0.05 ins.  
Sunset tonight, 5.51 p.m.  
Sunrise tomorrow, 7.04 a.m.  
4 p.m., Jan. 3.  
Barometer (at sea level), 30.13 ins.  
Temperature, 65 F.  
Humidity, 31 per cent.  
Wind Direction, ESE.  
Wind Force (Beaufort), 4.  
Maximum temperature, 69 F.  
Minimum temperature, 55 F.  
Rainfall, nil.

## HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 4 to 10 Jan. 1940.

Day of Week	Date	HIGH WATER		LOW WATER	
		Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Thurs.	4	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.
		04 55	4.7	10 17	3.0
Fri.	5	07 25	6.4	00 37	2.7
		08 35	4.4	11 12	3.4
Sat.	6	10 10	6.6	01 35	2.1
		11 55	4.4	01 35	2.1
Sun.	7	13 08	7.0	03 05	3.6
		04 57	4.5	03 20	1.6
Mon.	8	15 51	7.4	03 52	3.5
		01 45	4.5	03 00	1.1
		20 34	7.5	03 38	3.5
Tue.	9	10 28	4.5	03 36	1.0
		21 15	7.6	04 20	3.4
Wed.	10	11 03	4.8	04 10	0.9
		21 48	7.5	05 00	3.4

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Warehouse Regulations, consignees must  
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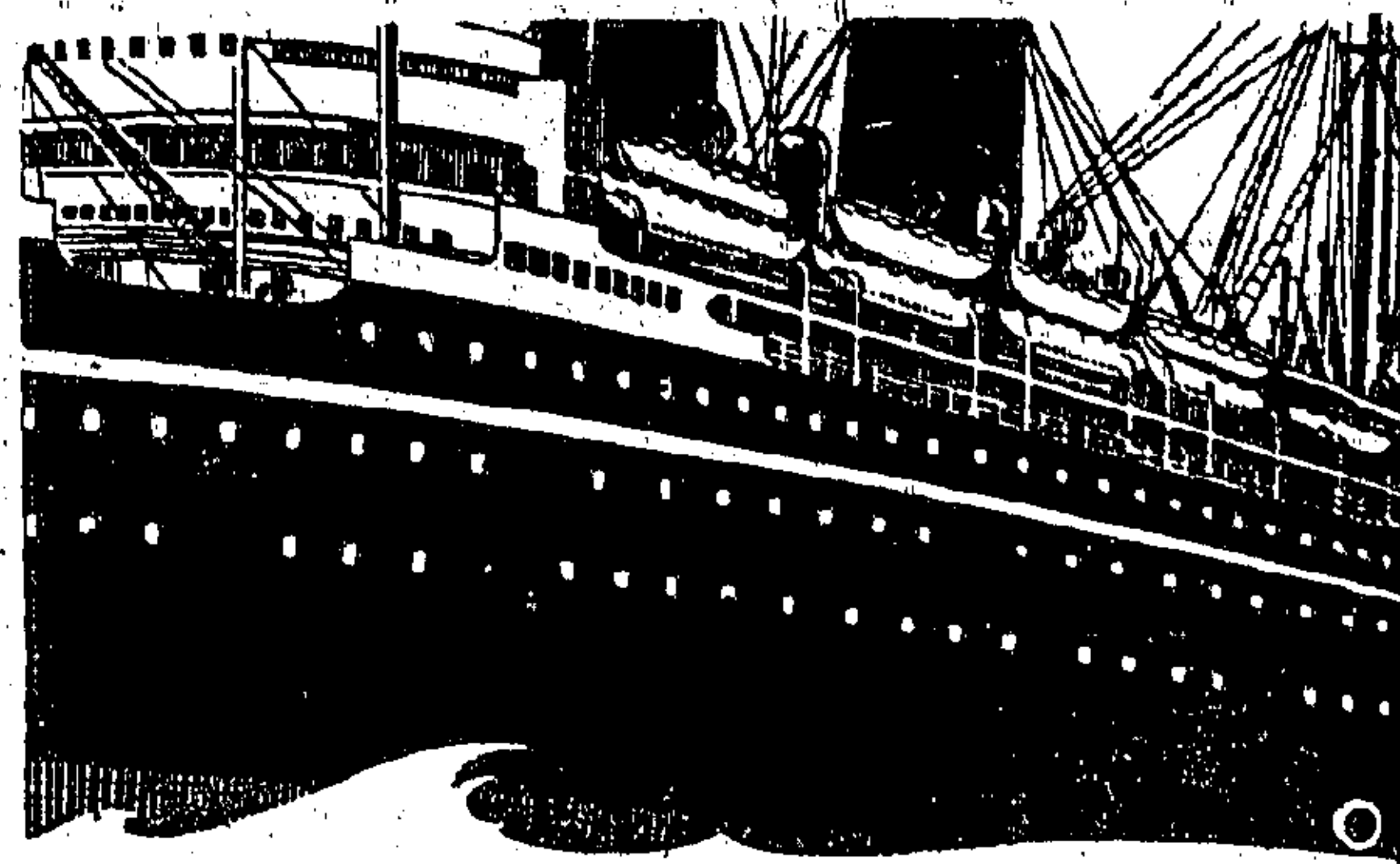
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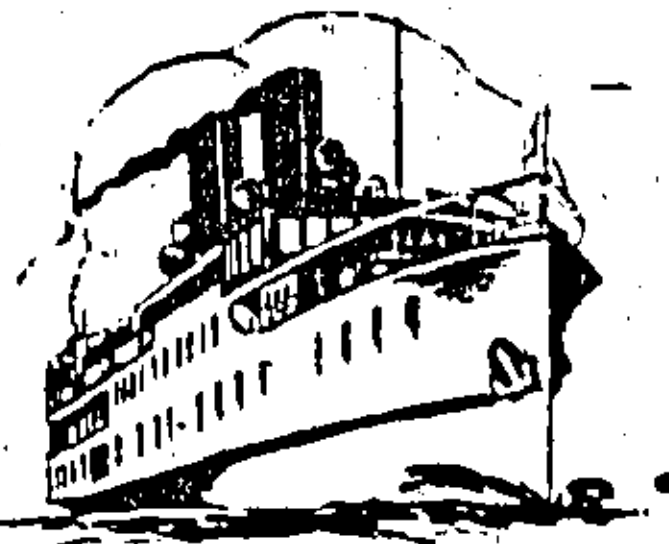
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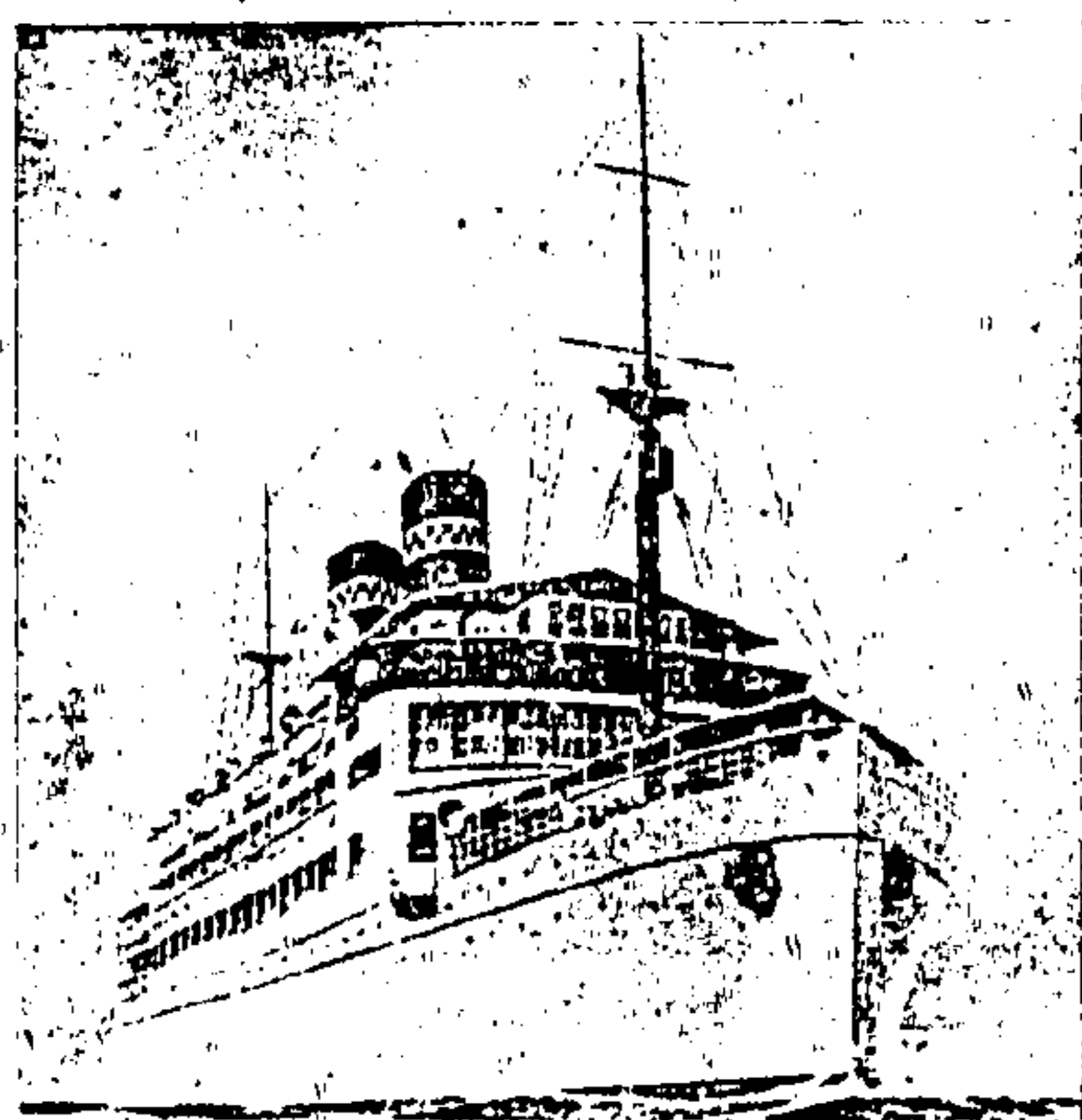


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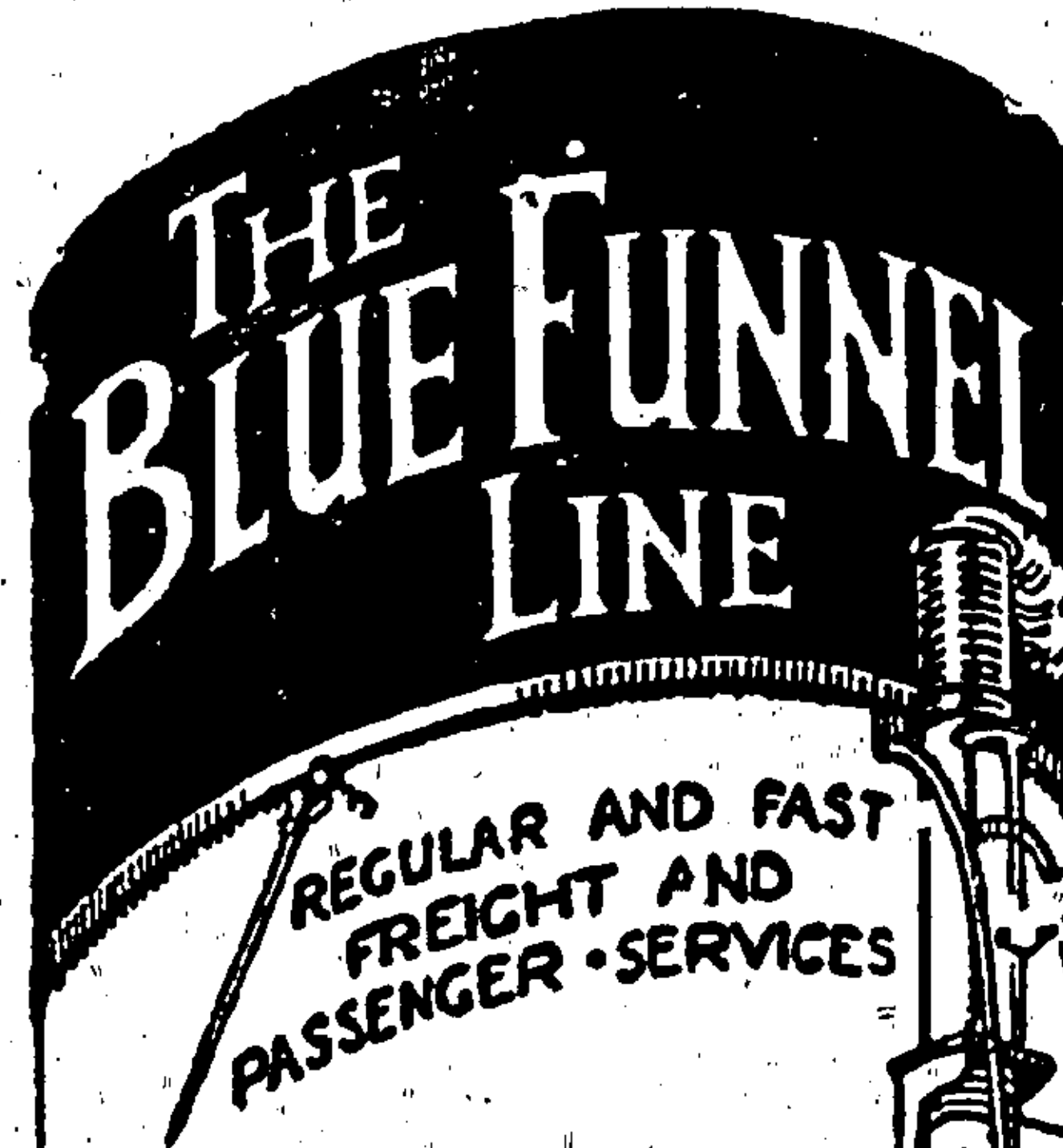
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ACTION!—Daily Press photographer's glimpse of the Pak  
Lam Cup charity basketball match.

# NEW YEAR TELEGRAMS EXCHANGED BETWEEN KING AND M. LEBRUN

LONDON, Jan. 3 (Reuter).—The text is published of the New  
Year telegrams exchanged between His Majesty the King and  
M. Lebrun, President of France.

## Hockey

### R.E. NO MATCH FOR CLUB

The Royal Engineers, fielding  
several reserves, proved no match  
to the Hongkong Hockey Club in  
a friendly hockey game played at  
King's Park yesterday. Club won  
2-0.

Shaw made a welcome reap-  
pearance for the Sappers at in-  
side-left, but the R.E. forward  
line seemed to lack dash, and  
could make but scant headway  
when challenged by the Club de-  
fenders. Fox was missed at left-  
wing, and an overdue dependence  
on the inside-forwards was no-  
ticeable.

Club were not fielding their  
strongest combination, and Black-  
ford, down to play at left-wing,  
did not put in an appearance. A  
second absentee was T. D. S.  
Whitley. The Club forwards were  
well in the game, however, and  
had more of the attack. The goals  
were scored by Divett and Fowler.

#### The teams:

Club: V. M. Benwell, V. C.  
Bond, E. V. Reed, H. J. D. Lowe,  
W. A. Reed, and N. B. M. Whit-  
ley; S. A. Fowler, D. de S. Carey,  
G. E. R. Divett, D. T. Smith, and

His Majesty said: "At the be-  
ginning of the New Year, which  
finds our nations so closely united  
in a renewed struggle against  
senseless aggression, I address to  
you my warmest wishes for your  
health and happiness and for the  
success of the French people in  
the great efforts which they are  
making, together with their Brit-  
ish ally, for the defence of lib-  
erties which to them is so dear."

#### JOINT VICTORY

"It is with the greatest con-  
fidence that I foresee the accom-  
plishment of a joint victory  
which will allow our respective  
countries to enjoy the blessings of  
peace which will be untroubled by  
violent threats repeated, by those  
who showed so clearly their aver-  
sion for any peace with their  
neighbours other than that of  
subjection and oppression."

M. Lebrun replied, expressing  
fond wishes for the happiness of  
their Majesties the King and  
Queen "that the British people  
should share with the French.  
During this year, definite success,  
which they deserve by so many  
common sacrifices made for the  
most just of causes."

# "War Against Boredom": Welfare Organizations To Provide Relaxation

## SOY BEAN'S RISE AMONGST U.S. CROPS

NEW YORK, Dec. 18 (Havas)  
By Airmail).—The latest statistics  
of the Department of Agriculture  
show the remarkable fact that the  
soy bean has risen in rank to  
eighth place among United States  
crops, rating just below barley  
and just above peanuts.

Chicago grain men, reporting  
a tremendous increase in the ex-  
port of soy beans, attribute it to  
the war, which by shutting off  
supplies from Manchuria, has  
stimulated the demand from  
Europe, which is depending in-  
creasingly on the United States  
for its requirements.

#### HIGHER PRICES

It is to be noted, they say, that  
Denmark, Norway, Sweden, the  
United Kingdom, Holland and Bel-  
gium are the principal buyers of  
American soy beans. Exporters  
estimate that 10,000,000 bushels  
may be cleared for export to  
Europe during the month of  
January.

This foreign trade promises to  
give producers a return of over  
\$10,000,000 for the year 1939, for  
prices are twenty cents higher a  
bushel than they were a year ago.

LONDON, Jan. 3 (Reuter).—A  
great step forward in "the war  
against boredom," which has been  
waging while active operations  
are delayed, has been taken by  
the decision of the military au-  
thorities that various social wel-  
fare organizations, such as the  
Salvation Army, Y.M.C.A. and the  
Church Army, may now go ahead  
with plans to provide canteens  
and social centres for troops in  
the British Zone, says Reuter's  
special correspondent with the  
B. E. F.

#### PLANS OUTLINED

The Organising Secretary of the  
Y. M. C. A., interviewed, outlined  
plans to establish centres com-  
prising recreation rooms, reading  
and waiting rooms, concert halls  
and canteens staffed by several  
hundred Y. M. C. A. workers,  
while a fleet of fifty large vans,  
fitted as travelling tea-shops and  
libraries combined will visit iso-  
lated posts and units.

#### S. A. CENTRES

Colonel Booth Davey, leader of  
the Salvation Army in the British  
Zone, said there will be Salvation  
Army centres in twenty-four  
towns, of which eleven have sleep-  
ing accommodation for troops

# FAST AND EXCITING POLO GAME

## DURHAMS LOSE BY ODD GOAL

The Durham Light Infantry met  
a scratch Hongkong team at polo  
yesterday on the Boma-y Street  
ground and lost by the odd goal  
in seven after a fast and exciting  
game.

It was the first time that the  
Durhams were seen in action at  
polo in Hongkong and the standard  
of play shown by the north-  
country regiment gives every  
promise that they will do very well  
in local polo tournaments.

Starting level, the Durhams ap-  
peared somewhat slow in the first  
chukker, but warmed up as the  
game progressed and scoring goal  
for goal with their opponents were  
three all at the end of the third  
chukker.

#### BURN BRILLIANT

Excitement ran high in the  
fourth chukker as both sides pressed  
hard and play veered from side  
to side. Eventually, Capt. Burn,  
playing as brilliantly as ever, and  
ably supported by Lt. T. W. Chat-  
tey scored the winner for the H.K.  
team and the game ended with  
the Durhams losing by three goals  
to four.

A disappointing feature of the  
game was the number of free hits  
awarded the Hongkong side, but  
unintentional fouls are to be ex-  
pected in the excitement of fast  
play.

The teams lined up as follows:—  
HONGKONG—Capt. S. Burn, Lt.  
B. T. C. Forrester, Capt. Chattey  
and Lt. T. W. Chattey.

DURHAMS—Capt. Fox-Davis,  
Major Simpson, Major Ardenne and  
Major Kirby.

# BADMINTON LEAGUE

## St. John's Beat Recreio "B"

In the "B" Division of the Men's  
Badminton League, St. John's over-  
whelmed Club de Recreio "B" in  
their encounter last night to win  
by the convincing margin of nine  
games to nil.

H. Eardley and R. Beavan (St.  
John's) beat N. Beltrao and P.  
Yvanovich 21-15; beat A. E. Xavier  
and Dr. A. M. Rodrigues 21-11; beat  
H. Gonsalves and R. A. Marques  
21-18.

N. Smith and P. Wilson (St.  
John's) beat Beltrao and Yvanovich  
21-15; beat Xavier and Rodrigues  
21-4; beat Gonsalves and Marques  
21-14.

F. Kwok and D. Kwok (St. John's)  
beat Beltrao and Yvanovich 21-7;  
beat Xavier and Rodrigues 21-5;  
beat Gonsalves and Marques 21-6.

#### ST. TERESA'S WIN

Visiting St. Teresa's, Victoria Re-  
creation Club lost to the home team  
by the wide margin of eight sets  
to one.

Scores:  
Peter Lo and J. Tsang (St.  
Teresa's) beat O. el Arculli and S.  
A. Rumjahn 21-12; beat D. M.  
Xavier and S. Castro 21-10; beat  
T. Gutierrez and A. K. Rumjahn 21-  
15.

J. Chan and S. Tsang (St.  
Teresa's) beat Arculli and Rumjahn  
21-8; beat Xavier and Castro 24-  
22; beat Gutierrez and Rumjahn 21-  
14.

A. Ho and J. Tang (St. Teresa's)  
lost to Arculli and Rumjahn 5-12;  
beat Xavier and Castro 21-15; beat  
Gutierrez and Rumjahn 21-6.

# SWEEPSTAKE RACE RESULTS

The Sweepstake Race of the  
Royal Hongkong Yacht Club sailed  
yesterday resulted in a win for  
Gull (Mr. A. O. G. Mills).

Detailed results follow:  
Yacht Finished Pos.  
Gull 163238 1  
(Mr. A. O. G. Mills).

Isobel 163316 2  
(Maj. Seagrims).  
Tyne Blue 163345.5 3  
(Miss H. Crawhall-Wilson).  
Jean 163439.5 4  
(Capt. G. E. Neve).

stranded in passing through, while  
six mobile canteens are coming  
from England next week and the  
Salvation Army wanted to provide  
ambulances for men on active ser-  
vice, not only in the British Zone,  
but also for the French armies.

He added that the French mili-  
tary authorities had asked the  
Salvation Army to organise six  
hundred canteens and recreation  
rooms behind the Maginot Line,  
the French to provide the build-  
ings, while the Salvation Army  
would furnish the personnel.

# FOREIGN MAILS

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, 4th JANUARY, 1940, 9.30 A.M.

Small Packet Post to all countries is suspended.

## BROADCAST RECEIVING LICENCES

Holders of licences are reminded that if it is desired to con-  
tinue to retain possession of the apparatus after the date of ex-  
piration of the licence a renewal must be effected without delay.

New Licences will be available at the Government Radio Office,  
G.P.O. Building, First Floor, on ordinary business days, and will  
be issued against the receipt of a remittance of \$12.00, between  
the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., except on Saturdays when licences  
will be issued between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.

Applications may be made:—

- (a) personally.
- (b) by messenger.
- (c) by post.

It is essential under (c) and preferable under (a) and (b) that  
applications should be accompanied by crossed Cheque payable to  
Hong Kong Government. The new licence will then be sent by post  
or messenger as soon as it is ready. Where actual cash is tendered  
a new licence should be received in exchange before leaving the  
Licensing Office.

In the case of renewal the old licence should be returned with  
the application.

## INWARD MAILS

From	Due
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"	
London date, 27th Dec.	4th Jan.
Japan.	4th Jan.
Shanghai.	4th Jan.
Canada, U.S.A. Japan and Shanghai — (Vancouver B. C. date 18th December).	4th Jan.
Japan and Shanghai.	4th Jan.
Japan.	5th Jan.
Canton.	5th Jan.
Shanghai.	5th Jan.
Shanghai.	5th Jan.
Formosa and Swatow.	5th Jan.
Calcutta and Straits.	5th Jan.
Canton.	5th Jan.
Shanghai and Swatow.	5th Jan.
Shanghai.	6th Jan.
Shanghai.	6th Jan.
U. S. A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco date, 15th December 1939).	6th Jan.
Straits and Saigon.	6th Jan.
Rabaul and Manila.	6th Jan.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"	
London date, 30th December.	7th Jan.
Saloon.	7th Jan.
Haiphong.	7th Jan.
Haiphong.	7th Jan.
Europe via Suez and Straits (London date, 18th November).	7th Jan.
Japan.	8th Jan.
Shanghai.	8th Jan.
Japan.	8th Jan.
Shanghai.	8th Jan.
Japan and Shanghai.	8th Jan.
Straits.	9th Jan.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Ser- vice"—San Francisco date, 26th December.	10th Jan.
Air Mail by "Air France Direct Service"—Paris date 3rd January.	10th Jan.
Java and Manila.	10th Jan.
Manila.	10th Jan.
Tientsin.	10th Jan.
Japan.	11th Jan.
Haiphong and Holhow.	11th Jan.
U. S. A. & Manila (San Francisco date, 8th Decem- ber 1939).	11th Jan.
Japan and Shanghai.	12th Jan.
Shanghai.	12th Jan.
Sandakan.	13th Jan.
Calcutta and Straits.	13th Jan.
Japan and Shanghai.	14th Jan.
Manila.	14th Jan.
Straits and Manila.	14th Jan.
Japan.	14th Jan.

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mails are advertised to close after 5 p.m., Registered and  
Parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m.

For	Date and Time
<b>THURSDAY</b>	
Fort Bayard	Thu, 4th 8.30 AM
Parcels only for Manila.	8.30 AM
Sandakan.	12.30 PM
Haiphong	1.00 PM
Amoy.	2.30 PM
Shanghai	2.30 PM
Saigon, Bangkok, Mauritius, Reunion, Madagascar, Lourenco-Marques and South Africa via Durban	3.30 PM
Manila.	3.30 PM
Amoy.	7.00 PM
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mombasa, Beira, Lourenco- Marques, East and South Africa.	7.00 PM
<b>FRIDAY</b>	
Amoy.	Fri, 5th 8.30 AM
Canton	10.30 AM
Straits.	2.30 PM
Shanghai and Japan.	2.30 PM
<b>SATURDAY</b>	
Saigon.	Sat, 6th 10.30 AM
Haiphong	1.00 PM
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"— due London 14th Jan.	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 8.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
Manila.	7.00 PM
<b>SUNDAY</b>	
Fort Bayard and Holhow.	Sun, 7th 8.00 AM
Shanghai and Japan.	9.00 AM
Parcels only for Shanghai.	9.00 AM
<b>MONDAY</b>	
Canton	Mon, 8th 7.15 AM
Tourane and Saigon.	9.30 AM
Haiphong	1.00 PM
Shanghai and parcels only for Tientsin.	2.30 PM

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